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EXPLANATION: VISITORS TO DISTRICT PROPERTY/EVENTS

MSBA has updated this policy to reflect the changes in the criminal code that will take effect on January 1, 2017. Specifically, the statutory references to the use of a child in a sexual performance and promoting a sexual performance by a child have changed. MSBA has also included new language related to building security.

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District Property

Parents/Guardians and patrons of the district are welcome to visit district schools and attend district events; however, all visitors during business hours, including Board members, must sign or check in at the building office prior to proceeding elsewhere in the building. The district discourages parents/guardians or others from using district property or events as places for visiting students and may refuse the use of district property for that purpose.

The principal or designee of each school building will post appropriate signs to direct visitors to designated doors nearest the building office. It is the responsibility of all district employees to direct visitors to the office and report any person in violation of district rules.

The Board and administration will not tolerate any person whose presence disturbs classes or district activities or hinders the instructional process. Visitors to district property may not possess weapons, including concealed weapons, on district property, on district transportation or at any district function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by the district unless the visitor is an authorized law enforcement official or is otherwise authorized by Board policy.

Parent/Legal Guardian Access to Classrooms

Due to the disruptive effect on instructional activities and breach of student confidentiality which can occur due to unstructured observations by parents/legal guardians of students during classroom instructional time, it is the policy of Camdenton R-III Schools that no parents/legal guardians or relatives of students may observe classes during instructional time during the school day. Parents or guardians of students (both regular education and qualified disabled) have several established ways of gaining information as to the academic performance of their student without direct observation during instructional time. Some of these established options are as follows:

- ▶ Parent-Teacher conference
- ▶ Open house
- ▶ Meetings with counselors
- ▶ Meetings with professional personnel or administrators
- ▶ Meetings with principal or assistant principal
- ▶ Report cards and/or progress reports
- ▶ Homework samples
- ▶ Classroom work samples
- ▶ Standardized testing data
- ▶ SIS K-12 Parent Portal Gradebook

Parents/ guardians of students who have concerns with regard to the assessment or evaluation of academic programs, teachers or student performance can request a professional administrator observe their student's classroom and review these findings with the parents or guardians through an individual conference with the professional administrator. Only administrators or practicing professionals will be allowed to observe classes during instructional time.

Should parents/legal guardians wish to discuss the academic performance of their student with a classroom teacher (either regular education or special program), they will contact that teacher to arrange an appointment to meet with him or her outside of instructional time. Conference time is available during the school day for this purpose. Also, conference time is available during the school day for special education teachers to discuss a student's Individual Education Program (IEP) or progress.

Appropriate Behavior

The Camdenton R-III School District believes that district events are a vital part of the total educational program and should be used as a means for developing positive social interaction, good sportsmanship and appropriate behavior, in addition to knowledge and skills. Well-organized and well-conducted programs contribute to the morale of the student body and strengthen school-community relations.

To this end, the Board encourages district patrons to exhibit good sportsmanship, citizenship, ethics and integrity at all district events and at all times while on district grounds. The district will work with the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) and other organizations to promote good behavior by the patrons at athletic and other events. The Board will work with parents/guardians, alumni associations and local service organizations to keep appropriate behavior a top priority. The superintendent will establish procedures for crowd control at district events consistent with this policy.

Registered Sex Offenders and Persons Prohibited on or Near District Property

Sex offenders required to be listed on the Missouri Highway Patrol's sex offender registry, or who have pled guilty, pled *nolo contendere* or been convicted of crimes for which the law currently requires offenders to be listed, regardless of when those crimes were committed, are not allowed on district property or transportation or at district activities, regardless of whether those activities are held on or off district property, unless access is required by law.

In accordance with law, the district also prohibits all persons who have pled guilty or *nolo contendere* to or **who** have been convicted of or found guilty of violating the following provisions from being on or within 500 feet of any school building, district property, district activity or any vehicle used to transport students:

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1. Any of the provisions in Chapter 566 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.
2. Incest, § 568.020, RSMo.
3. Endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree, § 568.045, RSMo.
4. Use of a child in a sexual performance, § ~~568.080~~573.200, RSMo.
5. Promoting a sexual performance by a child, § ~~568.090~~573.205, RSMo.
6. Sexual exploitation of a minor, § 573.023, RSMo.
7. Promoting child pornography in the first degree, § 573.025, RSMo.
8. Furnishing pornographic material to minors, § 573.040, RSMo.
9. Any offense committed in another state, a foreign country, or under tribal, federal or military jurisdiction that, if committed in this state, would be a violation listed above.

Despite the prohibitions in this section, the superintendent may grant permission for a parent, guardian or custodian of a student to be on district property for the limited purpose of attending meetings with district staff or in other situations where the student may benefit. Permission will be granted sparingly, if ever, and only in situations where the parent, guardian or custodian will be supervised at all times or will not be alone with a child. If the superintendent does not grant permission, the parent, guardian or custodian may seek permission from the Board. The superintendent will inform the principal and other relevant district staff of the scope of the permission granted.

This section may not apply to a student entitled by law to be on district property for educational services if the student's presence is necessary to obtain those services and the student is not otherwise prohibited by law from being on district property. The exceptions cited in this section do not apply if the person is otherwise prohibited or banned from district property by other sections of this policy.

Disruptive Conduct

If a visitor's conduct becomes disruptive, threatening or violent, the superintendent, principal or a designee of either may require the visitor to leave. The superintendent or designee may inform the visitor that he or she is not welcome back on district property or at district events indefinitely or for a specific period of time. During any period of prohibition, the visitor will not be allowed on district property. The superintendent may make exceptions for parents, guardians or custodians of students enrolled in the district if the person's presence is necessary to transport the student or may benefit

the student educationally, or in situations where the parent, guardian or custodian will be supervised at all times. The superintendent may make an exception for visitors to attend a meeting of the Board or its committees but is not obligated to do so. This paragraph does not apply if the person is otherwise prohibited or banned from district property by other sections of this policy.

Enforcement

If a visitor prohibited from district property or events under this policy is on district property, district staff will contact law enforcement and/or escort the person from district grounds and inform the person of the district policy prohibiting his or her presence.

The superintendent, principal or a designee of either may file a report or sign a complaint with law enforcement on behalf of the district. The Board grants the superintendent or designee the authority to consult an attorney for guidance or to seek a court order banning the visitor from district property. A visitor denied access to district property may communicate with the Board in writing but will not be allowed back onto district property unless allowed by the Board.

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Note: *The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.*

- Adopted: 08/08/1994
- Revised: 09/19/2002; 12/12/2005; 01/08/2007; 09/13/2010; 06/11/2012;
- Cross Refs: AC, Prohibition against Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation
AH, Use of Tobacco Products and Imitation Tobacco Products
BDDH, Public Participation at Board Meetings
ECA, Building and Grounds Security
ECD, Traffic and Parking Controls
ECG, Animals on District Property
INC, Speakers at District Events
JEDB, Student Dismissal Precautions
- Legal Refs: Mo. Const. art. IX, § 1(a)
§§ 566.149, 589.400, RSMo.
U.S. Postal Serv. v. Greenburgh Civic Ass'ns., 453 U.S. 114 (1981)
Embry v. Lewis, 215 F.3d 884 (8th Cir. 2000)

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Lovern v. Edwards, 190 F.3d 648 (4th Cir. 1999)

Vukadinovich v. Board of Sch. Trustees of Mich. City, 978 F.2d 403 (7th Cir. 1992)

Miller v. Montgomery County R-II Sch. Dist., 2011 WL 1299536 (April 1, 2011)

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