TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School #4095

903 VISITORS TO CHARTER SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to inform the school community and the general public of the position of the charter school board on visitors to the school building and other school property.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

A. The charter school board encourages interest on the part of parents and community members in school programs and student activities. The charter school board welcomes visits to the school building and school property by parents and community members provided the visits are consistent with the health, education and safety of students and employees and are conducted within the procedures and requirements established by the charter school.

B. The charter school board reaffirms its position on the importance of maintaining a school environment that is safe for students and employees and free of activity that may be disruptive to the student learning process or employee working environment.

III. POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS STUDENTS

A. A student enrolled in a post-secondary enrollment options course may remain at the school site during regular school hours in accordance with established procedures.

B. A student enrolled in a post-secondary enrollment options course may be provided with reasonable access, during regular school hours, to a computer and other technology resources that the student needs to complete coursework for a post-secondary enrollment course in accordance with established procedures.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

A. The charter school administration shall present recommended visitor and post-secondary enrollment options student procedures and requirements to the charter school board for review and approval. The procedures should reflect input from employees, students and advisory groups, and shall be communicated to the school community and the general public. Upon approval by the charter school board, such procedures and requirements shall be an addendum to this policy.

B. The Director shall be responsible for providing coordination that may be needed throughout the process and providing for periodic school board review and approval of the procedures.

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V. VISITOR LIMITATIONS

A. An individual, post-secondary enrollment options student, or group may be denied permission to visit the school or school property or such permission may be revoked if the visitor(s) does not comply with the charter school procedures and regulations or if the visit is not in the best interest of students, employees or the charter school.

B. Visitors, including post-secondary enrollment options students, are authorized to park vehicles on school property at times and in locations specified in the approved visitor procedures and requirements which are an addendum to this policy or as otherwise specifically authorized by school officials. When unauthorized vehicles of visitors are parked on school property, school officials may:

1. move the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle to move it off school district property; or

2. if unattended, provide for the removal of the vehicle, at the expense of the owner or operator, to the nearest convenient garage or other place of safety off of school property.

C. An individual, post-secondary enrollment options student, or group who enters school property without complying with the procedures and requirements may be guilty of criminal trespass and thus subject to criminal penalty. Such persons may be detained by the Director or a person designated by the Director in a reasonable manner for a reasonable period of time pending the arrival of a police officer.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.09 (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program)
Minn. Stat. § 128C.08 (Assaulting a Sports Official Prohibited)
Minn. Stat. § 609.605, Subd. 4 (Trespasses on School Property)

Cross References: