

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC Visits to District Sites and Venues

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The Wausau School District encourages parents/guardians and members of the community to visit the schools. It is important, however, to protect the instructional process and the health and safety of students and staff from unauthorized or disruptive people within our schools and on District grounds. Therefore, visitors/parents/guardians must first report to the school office upon visiting a District site, where they must sign in, and state the purpose of their visit. The principal or designee shall have the authority to determine what is a valid reason for visitation at the District site. Visitors/parents/guardians will not be allowed to disrupt the educational environment in any manner.

Any person in violation of this policy may be asked to leave the premises. If a disruption occurs, law enforcement may be contacted and the individual(s) may be prosecuted. If law enforcement is contacted, visitation parameters will be enacted prior to any future school/District visits. Central Office Administration will be consulted in these situations. Visitation guidelines shall be posted in all District buildings.

Further, attendance at school activities and athletic contests is a privilege that can be revoked by District and School Administration or the Activities Director. Spectators who do not demonstrate positive sportsmanship may be removed from the facility, school, or site by supervisors or police and may lose their privilege to attend future activities and athletic events. Spectators whose behavior is particularly offensive may be subject to arrest and prosecution. This policy applies to all contests, both home and away, involving all District activities and athletics.

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