## POLICY

### LINWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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#### 9150 SCHOOL VISITORS

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages visits to school by parent(s) or legal guardian(s), other adult residents of the community, and interested educators. In order for the educational program to continue undisturbed when visitors are present and to prevent the intrusion of disruptive persons into the schools, the Board directs the enforcement of rules governing school visits.

The Superintendent and Building Principal each possess the authority to prohibit the entry of any person into a school of this district or to expel any person from the school when there is reason to believe the presence of such person would be inimical to the good order of the school. If such a person refuses to leave the school grounds or creates a disturbance, the Principal is authorized to request from the local law enforcement agency whatever assistance is required to remove the individual.

Visitors shall be required to register their presence in the school. No staff member shall transact business with or permit the continuing presence in the school of a visitor who has not been duly registered. During a health-related pandemic or recovery, visitors/volunteers will not be permitted in the schools unless the Superintendent, Principal, or designee determines the visitor/volunteer is allowed. If permitted to enter the schools, the visitor/volunteer must follow all protocols in place at the time, including any screening or exposure questions, or temperature check. The visitor/volunteer must wear a mask while on campus unless doing so would be detrimental to the visitor's health, the visitor is under the age of two, or for other reasons listed in guidance.

No visitor may confer with a pupil in school without the approval of the Principal; any such conference may take place only in the presence of a teaching staff member and/or administrator.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations that will protect pupils and employees of the district from disruption to the educational program and the efficient conduct of their assigned tasks.

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