

This policy has been temporarily suspended, effective August 19, 2021, until such time as Policy C-19-1250 is no longer in effect.

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Site Access/Closed Campus

While school is in session, access to the buildings and grounds of the campuses of the New Fairfield Public Schools must be limited to protect the students and staff. Therefore, signs will be posted on all campuses indicating that access to the schools and grounds is restricted during the school day to students, staff, vendors conducting business authorized by the New Fairfield Public Schools, and approved parent/guardian visitors (as defined below). To ensure student and staff safety, all parents and individuals conducting business (including drop off and pick up) are required to leave school property once business is complete. All others on campus will be asked to leave.

The only exceptions to this policy are open access to: the dog park, the adjacent children's playground/basketball courts/bocce courts, Komlo Field, Cashman Field, and the immediately adjacent parking spaces located in the lower lot on the middle school/high school campus.

Signs will be posted on all school campuses indicating the following:

- School hours for each campus.
- Access to school buildings and grounds is restricted during the school day to students, school staff, those conducting business authorized by the New Fairfield Public Schools and approved visitors.
- Unauthorized people in school buildings or on school grounds will be asked to leave.

Approved Visitors

All visitors must sign in and receive a **VISITOR BADGE** from the main office of the campus they are visiting.

- Some examples of Approved Visitors are classroom volunteers, a parent/guardian who wants to have lunch with their child or drop off a lunch, and/or those meeting with a staff member.

Restricted Access to Track & Fields during Scheduled Events

For safety reasons, to prevent injury to spectators, and/or to inhibit interference from non-participants, the administration reserves the right to deny access to the track, courts and athletic fields during scheduled events.

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