

*This policy would replace current policies 4118.238 & 5141.81,
“Self-Quarantine Policy / Regional Travel Advisory”*

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Travel and Self-Quarantine during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Since travel increases an individual’s chance of acquiring and spreading COVID-19, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended against travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board of Education will comply with requirements of the State of Connecticut related to travel outside the local community, including requirements related to self-quarantine. In addition, the Board of Education urges District students, faculty, staff, and visitors to comply with travel-related guidelines developed by CDC and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH).

Updated requirements and guidelines are provided on [the State of Connecticut’s “Travel Advisory for Connecticut During the COVID-19 Pandemic” website](#) and on [the CDC’s “Travel during COVID-19” website](#).

Students who are self-quarantining due to travel will be permitted to participate in remote learning during their quarantine period. Staff who are self-quarantining due to travel may be permitted to participate in remote work during their quarantine period in accordance with leave provisions established by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent will disseminate this policy to parents/guardians and staff. Parents/guardians with questions related to the requirements/guidelines and their particular circumstances should contact the District’s Nursing Supervisor. Staff with questions related to the requirements/guidelines and their particular circumstances should contact their supervisor or the Superintendent.

The Policy Committee of the Board of Education will review this policy at least quarterly; if necessary, recommended revision or rescission of the policy will be brought to the Board of Education.