



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. – Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Woodbridge Board of Education

FROM: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent

DATE: October 13, 2021

RE: Proposed Revisions of Policies 4118.238/4218.238 & 5141.81, "Travel and Self-Quarantine during the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Based on last evening's meeting of the Policy Committee, find attached proposed revisions of Policies 4118.238/4218.238 & 5141.81. These identical policies require quarterly review by the Policy Committee. The recommended deletion of the first sentence of each policy is based on the updated guidance from the CDC & the Connecticut DPH. The proposed change to each policy is represented in red.

Personnel

Travel and Self-Quarantine during the COVID-19 Pandemic

~~Since travel may increase 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](#), which will be [linked on the Woodbridge School District 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.

(cf. [6114](#) – Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness)

(cf. [6114.81](#) – Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse and student.

10-207 Duties of medical advisors.

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