

## BUILDINGS AND SITES

### *Series 900*

#### **Policy Title: District Operations During Public Emergencies**

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During a public health emergency, the District will seek guidance and recommendations from federal, state and local agencies that monitor and respond to the emergency. The District will follow any mandatory closures or other mandatory measures imposed by such agencies.

The Superintendent or his/her designee, in conjunction with relevant government agencies and/or athletic and activity associations, will determine under what circumstances the District will restrict or cancel in-person learning, student events or activities including sporting events, extracurricular clubs or meetings for students, and the use of District facilities by outside organizations.

The Superintendent or his/her designee, in conjunction with federal, state and/or local public health authorities, may make District facilities available for use as “mass public health clinics” for dispensing and/or vaccination sites where a coordinated public health response is in the best interest of the local community. Such use may be in accordance with any applicable Memorandum of Understanding then in effect with the Siouxland District Health Department or such other administering agency.

The District will promote and follow recommended measures and guidance from federal, state and local agencies to the extent reasonably practicable under the circumstances and as allowed or required by applicable law. The Superintendent or his/her designee is authorized to implement such measures, which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- On-line learning, hybrid models of learning, or modified in-person learning;
- Instruction to students and employees on recommended hygiene practices such as frequent hand washing;
- Face mask requirements for staff, students and visitors either District-wide or per building, communicated on a time-limited basis (such as weekly or bi-weekly);
- Provision of mandatory or optional personal protective equipment or items such as face masks or face shields, with appropriate instruction or education on the use of such items;
- Encouraging and supporting the monitoring of employee, volunteer and student symptoms, including daily morning temperature checks prior to traveling to any school building or event. Individuals with a temperature of at least 100.4 degrees may not enter school buildings or attend school events.

- Testing for Covid-19 or other disease as allowed by, and in accordance with, applicable law and Board policies.
- Due to the increased cost to the District of providing additional cleaning and disinfecting measures, and in order to preserve cleaning supplies for school use during the time of a public health emergency, the Superintendent or his/her designee has the discretion to restrict the use of school buildings and facilities for non-school groups in a neutral and non-discriminatory manner.

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