

DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Darien, CT

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COVID-19 Policies and Regulations

POLICY CONCERNING HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (NEW)

The Darien Board of Education (the “Board”) recognizes the importance of developing health and safety protocols to protect the health and safety of students, staff, and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic and to comply with any mandates regarding the same contained within applicable laws, rules, regulations, and/or requirements, as any such mandates may be interpreted by guidance from applicable authorities (“Health and Safety Mandates”). The Board thus directs the administration of the Darien Public Schools (the “Administration”) to develop health and safety protocols implementing any Health and Safety Mandates. The Board further directs the Administration to provide recommendations to the Board, for Board review, input, and possible action, regarding the possible addition to the Board’s health and safety protocols of any protocols that are not Health and Safety Mandates.

Compliance with such health and safety protocols shall be mandatory for all individuals while on school property or participating in a school-sponsored activity, unless a legally recognized exemption or exception applies. Failure to comply with such health and safety protocols may lead to disciplinary action for students and staff, and exclusion from school property or the school-sponsored activity for members of the community, in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and/or Board policies.

The Administration shall provide appropriate notice of such health and safety protocols. Notice may be provided by way of electronic mail, regular mail, website posting, student handbooks, employee handbooks, and/or any other appropriate methods.

Legal References:

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-221

Adapt, Advance, Achieve: Connecticut’s Plan to Learn and Grow Together,
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