School/Community Relations

Administrative Procedure

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Visitors to District Property / Events – (Public Conduct on District Property)

In order to ensure a safe and orderly environment in which our students can maximize their educational and social development, the following regulations are enacted with respect to the conduct of adult visitors:

- 1. Verbally aggressive behavior, which would include, but not limited to, threats, intimidation, and profanity, will result in limited access to school premises and school activities for up to one (1) year. The length of the restriction will be determined by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 2. Physical or violent behavior will result in a ban by the Board of Education from school premises and activities, indefinitely or for a specific period of time as determined by the Board of Education, and will be referred to law enforcement.
- 3. Failure to comply with restricted access provided in these regulations will result in the filing of civil and/or criminal charges.

1st Incident: - The individual will receive a warning by letter from the superintendent. The incident will be documented and remain on file permanently.

- **2**nd **Incident:** The individual will be suspended from all activities, home and away, for a period of 30 school days.
- **3rd Incident:** The individual will be suspended from all activities, home and away, for 365 calendar days. The individual is responsible for setting up a meeting with the Superintendent to meet with the Board of Education to become reinstated. The third offense will be reported to authorities.
- **An incident is at the discretion of the Lesterville R-IV Administration. Any act that is in the realm of unsportsmanlike conduct with regards to officials, coaches, game personnel, and general attendance of a school activity is considered an incident. Depending on the severity of the incident, the Lesterville R-IV School District has the right to waive this policy and take further action.

During any period of prohibition, the visitor will not be allowed on district property. The superintendent may make exceptions for parents, guardians, or custodians of students enrolled in the district if the person's presence is necessary to transport the student or may benefit the student educationally, or in situations where the parent, guardian, or custodian will be supervised at all times. The superintendent may make exception for visitors to attend a meeting of the

Board or its committees but is not obligated to do so. This paragraph does not apply if the person is otherwise prohibited or banned from district property by other sections of policy.