

NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD PROCEDURES

POLICY NO. C.18

C.18 TRESPASS

The buildings and property of the North Country Union High School are public; however, by law they have been assigned a responsibility of the North Country Union High School District. For the security and protection of these properties, the following regulations apply in regard to trespass:

1. The primary purpose of the North Country Union High School is the education of the students assigned to the North Country Union High School District. These activities are carried on at various times during the day and as such are the responsibility of the school administration. Therefore:
 - a. The use of these buildings and land will be primarily for school conducted classes and activities.
 - b. Buildings, parking lots, athletic fields, Harold Haynes Land Lab and similar spaces will be used first by the school.
 - c. Any person or group wishing to use these facilities must secure permission in advance from the school administration, and this permission is not to be granted if it interferes with the normal operation of the school.
 - d. Permission will be granted for the use of parking lots, playgrounds, athletic fields, and similar areas by other than students or teachers during the daylight hours as long as this use does not interfere with the regular school program.
 - e. Organized groups wishing to use the buildings or land of the North Country Union High School District for organized meetings, group meetings, assemblies, rallies, and similar activities must secure permission in advance and guarantee police protection for the property and buildings.
 - f. Any individual on these properties except at school-sponsored activities or with previous permission may be arrested for trespass. Any group or organization holding an unapproved meeting in or on school property will also be subject to prosecution for trespass. In either case, the responsible school authorities are to notify the police at once. Students and employees holding unauthorized meetings in violation to this stated policy will be subject to suspension and a hearing before the North Country Union Board.

2. While it is the intent of the North Country Union High School Board of Directors that the public have free access to the school, it shall be a matter of policy to deny such access to those who attempt to loiter, disrupt or interfere with the normal school program or to those whose intent is to damage school property.

Under the authority granted it in 13 VSA, Sec. 3705, the North Country Union High School Board of Directors delegates to the Administrative Team and the Business Manager the handling of unlawful trespass on school property.

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