

WHEREAS, it is the customary practice of the Board of Education to have two readings of a policy prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to adopt a policy, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, on an expedited basis in order to respond to updated guidance issued by the New York State Department of Health in response to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby waives the Board's customary practice of two readings prior to the adoption of policy and adopts the following policy, incorporated by reference in the minutes of this meeting, after discussion and reading at one Board meeting: Superintendent Pandemic Authority Policy #3330

Community Relations

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT PANDEMIC AUTHORITY

Recognizing the ever changing nature of CDC and NYSDOH regulations during times of pandemic the Madrid-Waddington Central School Board does authorize the Superintendent of Schools to design, initiate and enforce quarantine, isolation, test to stay, and any other programmatic protocols necessary to maintain school operations, ensure student and staff safety, and maximize student access to all academic and extracurricular offerings.

This policy shall act to serve as authorization with regards to all pandemic related regulations that require a specific Board policy.

The Superintendent shall consult with pertinent district level teams, public health departments, and school health officials while making decisions in this capacity. The Superintendent shall ensure that all protocols and procedures are aligned with current regulations to the extent practicable.

Adoption Date: