## **GRANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY**

POLICY CODE: Chapter 11; Section CA

## SCHOOL FOREST USE

- 1. The school forest shall be an extension of the educational classroom, and may be used by various teachers for that purpose.
- 2. The Board of Education authorizes the posting of the school forest property and restricts access to the property to:

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- a. maintain safety for classes using the property,
- b. protect the environment, and
- c. protect the forest classroom.
- 4. Being posted, the Board of Education does not authorize any hunting on the property without administrative written approval.
  - a. Individuals must sign a request form and they will then be provided a written authorization form that they must have on their person while on the school property.
- 5. Being posted, the Board of Education does not authorize use of recreational vehicles such as snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, and other motorized vehicles unless approved by the administration or board or used by the staff in connection with a class being conducted on the forest property.
- 6. Classroom teachers or other adults that has been approved by the administration for that purpose shall directly supervise students using the property.
- 7. The Board of Education may authorize selective cutting of timber in the school forest and approve authorization of access for that purpose.
- 8. Specific individuals that may need the right to use of the property to gain access to right-of-ways or other legitimate purposes, may seek approval from the District Administrator. A letter shall be provided to that individual as proof of authorization.

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Legal Administrative Code:

References: Wisconsin Statutes: Chapter 28; 948.60; 948.61