

RSU 19 CONFINED SPACE POLICY

RSU 19 has many confined spaces – both Permit Required and Non-Permit Required (see attached listing). It is the policy of RSU 19 that no district employee will be permitted to enter the Permit Required Confined Spaces (PRCS) designated as Type 1 and Type 2. All work in these spaces will be performed by contractors certified to perform the needed work following RSU 19's Confined Space Program. Before any contracted employee enters any Permit Required Confined Space of RSU 19, a copy of their PRCS Policy, a completed RSU 19 Pre-Entry Permit, and a copy of the contractor's Entry Form will be filed with the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor.

A permit-required confined space is one that has one or more of these characteristics:

- Contains or has the potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere
- Contains a material that has the potential for engulfing an entrant
- Has an internal configuration that might cause an entrant to be trapped or asphyxiated
- Contains any other serious safety or health hazards

These identified spaces must have danger signs posted on them that read:

**“DANGER—PERMIT-REQUIRED
CONFINED SPACE
DO NOT ENTER”**

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