

Mission: Lifelong learners will be inspired and developed through effective teaching in a safe and caring environment.

Vision: Respect – Pride – Excellence for All



AGENDA
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING
Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena
April 28, 2025
5:30 p.m.



1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
5. **Dates to Remember**

May 7	Early Release
May 12	Board of Education Meeting - 5:30pm – IPC
May 14	Baccalaureate – 8:00pm – Huron Arena
May 18	Graduation – 2:00pm – Huron Arena
May 27 – Aug 1	Grab & Go Meals - FREE for Children Ages 1-18 (Tues & Fri Pick-Up at the Middle School / Each Bag Contains 3 Breakfasts & 3 Lunches / Sign Up Through School Nutrition)
May 27 (Tuesday)	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
6. **Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda**
 - See Policy BFB – **Public Participation at Board Meetings** – for more information
7. **Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers** – The School Board will review the disclosures and determine if the transactions or the terms of the contracts are fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest.
 - a)
8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

The superintendent recommends approval of the following:

 - a) **Consideration and Approval of the Bills**
 - b) **New Hires to the District**

Classified personnel, substitute teachers, volunteers & classroom aides must be approved in order to be covered by our worker's compensation plan.

 - 1) Jacob Dschaak/Varsity Boys Wrestling Assistant Coach - \$5,664 per year
 - 2) HsiHsa Paw/Substitute Teacher - \$160 per day/Substitute Para-Educator - \$21.58 per hour
 - c) **Resignations for Board Approval**
 - 1) Mark Knight/Teacher, Middle School/1 year
 - 2) Moo Kae Blu Paw/SPED Para, Buchanan/1 year
 - 3) Josey Hofer/Teacher, Riverside Colony/1 year
 - 4) Baht Khin/Assistant Boys Soccer/1 year
 - 5) Corey Anderson/CTE Auto/Diesel Technology/0 years (2025-2026 SY)
 - 6) HsiHsa Paw/SPED Para, McKinley Learning Center/2 years
 - d) **Contracts for Board Approval**
 - 1)
 - e) **Advertising Agreement – Career Technical Education Center: Horizontal Machine & Manufacturing – 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029**
 - f) **Request for Approval of Open Enrollment – Transfer of Athletic Eligibility**

The administration has received open enrollment – transfer of athletic eligibility request #OE/AE-2025-04 for Board approval

- g) **Accept Bid from Performance Foodservice** for Prime Vendor for Food for the 2025-2026 School Year. Bids were received from Performance Foodservice for \$605,025.89 & Cash-Wa for \$635,963.23
- h) **Intent to Apply for Grant Funding**

Group Applying	Preschool Partnership
Contact Person	Jolene Konechne
Name of Award	United Way
Name of Funder	United Way
Amount to be Requested	\$5,000
Project Focus	Addressing Unserved Children in a Preschool Program

(The consent agenda may be approved with one motion. However, if a board member wishes to separate an item for discussion, he/she may do so.)

9. **CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT**

Congratulations to:

- **The following HOSA (Future Health Care Workers) recently qualified for Nationals in Nashville, TN:**
 - Heather Escobar-Reyes** (12 gr), **Josie Ptak** (12 gr) 2nd in EMT Team Event
 - Mackenzie Hershman** (12 gr) 1st in Family Medicine Physicians Event
 - Win Ni** (12 gr) 1st in Nursing Assisting Event
 - Hser Da Say** (12 gr) 2nd in Nursing Assisting Event
 - Ichiro Umemiya** (12 gr) 2nd in Pathophysiology Event
- **The following Top 5/Runners Up for HOSA Nationals:**
 - Blue Law Shee** (12 gr) Clinical Nursing Event
 - Ismari Lopez-Mendez** (11 gr) Patient Care Tech Event
 - Paw Kler Moo** (12 gr) Human Growth and Development
- **Hylton Heinz** (11 gr) set a new school record in the Javelin ~ 119' 04" at the Huron Invite on 04/11/2025
- **Moses Gross** (12 gr) is the SD recipient of the Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award presented by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame
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Thank You to:

- May 1st is **School Principals Day**
- May 2nd is **Lunch Hero Day**
- May 5th – 9th is **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- May 6th is **Teacher Appreciation Day**
- May 7th is **School Nurses Day**
- May 7th is **National Interpreter Appreciation Day**
- the following volunteers who spoke at the Middle School "Tiger Talk" event:
 - Tom & Stephanie Glanzer (MX at the DEX), Sean Schooley, MD (HRMC Physicians Clinic), Ashley Curnow & Wayne Carr (Carr Chiropractic), Kelsi Stricherz (True Reflections), Brice Anderson (Huron Middle School), Beth Neitzert (Huron Middle School)**
- **Christie Knouse and the community** for donating hygiene kits to all 5th graders at Washington 4-5 Center

10. **REPORTS TO THE BOARD:**

- a) **Good News Report – Middle School**
 - 1. **Akina Decker & Taylor Stahly** – After School Clubs, Professional Development Opportunities, School Refusal Intervention
 - 2. **Lyndi Hudson** – Art Expo, April 30th
 - 3. **Elizabeth Raml** – Women in Science Conference with 100 HMS 7th & 8th gr girls
Women in Science brings junior & senior high school girls from the area together to explore their interest in science, technology, engineering, & mathematics related careers.
 - 4. **Karla Sawvell** - Taste it Tuesdays
Students try new recipes and products that may or may not make the lunch menu. The students give feedback and this information is used to make menu decisions.
- b) **High School Report – Chalie Sah (10gr) International Culture Club**
- c) **Superintendent's Report**

11. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Section E: Support Services – 2nd reading**
 - Strategic Plan Initiative #4) Growth & Development Planning
 - Strategic Plan Initiative #5) Learning Environment
 - 1. **Current Section E Policies**
 - 2. **EA SUPPORT SERVICES GOALS** – update format
 - EB SAFETY PROGRAM** - update format
 - EBA BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS INSPECTIONS** – new policy
 - EBB ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROCEDURES** - update format
 - EBBA FIRST AID** - update format
 - EBBB ACCIDENT REPORTS** - update format
 - EBC EMERGENCY PLANS** – new policy
 - EBCA BOMB THREATS & EHBITS**– retire old policy & use new policy
 - EBCB FIRE DRILLS** - update format
 - EBCC EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN** - new wording & update format
 - EBCD EMERGENCY CLOSINGS** – retire old policy & use new
 - EBD USE OF AED** - update format
 - ECA BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY** - update format
 - ECA-R – BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY REGULATIONS** - new policy
 - ECAA – EQUAL ACCESS** - update format
 - ECAB VANDALISM** - update format
 - ECAC VIDEO SURVEILLANCE** – new wording & update format
 - ECB BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE** – new policy
 - EDBA MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS** - update format
 - EEA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES** - update format
 - EEAA WALKERS AND RIDERS** - update format
 - EEAC SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM** - update format
 - EEAD SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES** - update format
 - EEADA USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES** - update format
 - EEAE VEHICLE USE POLICY** - update format
 - EGAA PRINTING AND DUPLICATION SERVICES** - update format
 - EI INSURANCE MANAGEMENT** - update format

b)

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) **Bus Conduct Matrix, Current & Proposed** - introduction

b) **Policy IIAA Textbook Selection and Adoption** – introduction, updated format

c) **Policy IIAA-1 Textbook Selection and Adoption** - introduction

13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purposes of:

(4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

<u>Vendor Name</u>		<u>Vendor Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<u>Checking</u>	1			
Checking	1	Fund: 10 GENERAL FUND		
ENTERPRISE FUND		SUPPLIES	713.40	
FREEMAN, JR., RODNEY		LEGAL SERVICES	1,100.00	
HURON PLAINSMAN		PUBLICATIONS	1,500.99	
HURON SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM		SUPPLIES	276.44	
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS		COMMUNICATIONS	1,788.61	
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY		UTILITIES	2,767.15	
US BANK VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS		SUPPLIES	444.67	
VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS		LINE CHARGES	39.58	
		Fund Total:		8,630.84
Checking	1	Fund: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND		
CAPITAL ONE PUBLIC FUNDING		PRIN & INTEREST	115,335.00	
GEOTEK ENGINEERING		PROF SVC	6,365.60	
		Fund Total:		121,700.60
Checking	1	Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND		
CORE EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE		PROF SVC	4,115.09	
DILLON, INDIRA		PROF SVC	1,409.04	
MITCHELL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE		TRAVEL	210.00	
		Fund Total:		5,734.13
		Checking Account Total:		136,065.57
<u>Checking</u>	5			
Checking	5	Fund: 53 ENTERPRISE FUND		
CANDY WAREHOUSE		FOOD	151.50	
		Fund Total:		151.50
		Checking Account Total:		151.50

April 15, 2025

Dear Dr. Steinhoff and members of the Huron School Board

I regret to inform you that I will not be seeking a new contract in the coming school year. When I joined the staff at HMS my intention was to stay here until I retired sometime in the future. I have learned much in my short time teaching here. My colleagues have been super, those I teach with and others that I have seen at various events. I didn't think I would feel this much at home so quickly. My daughter Addy has enjoyed school and the sports that she has been involved with.

I will be returning to JVCS this Fall. I have put in almost 35 years there and would like to see the school gets it's footing once again. Both private and public schools serve needs that at times the other can't or don't do well.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for hiring me last year and I do wish things would have turned out differently in a sense. I told Mrs. Willemssen that she had been very good to me at the MS and I had felt very comfortable teaching. I have grandchildren that attend the HPS and will be a supporter of you all in the school's future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Mark Knight

Moo Kae Blu Paw
1142 Wisconsin Ave SW
Huron, SD 57350
mookae11@icloud.com
(214) 451-7136
April 15, 2025

Buchanan K-1 Center
555 Mellette Ave SW
Huron, SD 57350

Dear Huron School District,

I am writing to formally submit my resignation as a Sped Para at Buchanan K-1 Center. Effective on the last day of 2024-2025 school year. After much consideration, I have decided to relocate to Tennessee to pursue new opportunities.

My time at Buchanan K-1 Center has been incredibly rewarding. I am grateful for the opportunity to support our students, collaborate with dedicated colleagues, and contribute to the school community. The experiences and memories I've gained here will always hold a special place in my heart.

To ensure a smooth transition, I am happy to assist with training a replacement or documenting my responsibilities during my remaining time.

Thank you for your guidance and support throughout my tenure. I wish Buchanan K-1 Center, its staff, and students continued success in the future. Please feel free to contact me,

Sincerely,
Moo Kae Blu Paw

Josey Hofer
19466 West Lake Loop
Huron, SD 57350
joseyjohnson4@gmail.com
April 15th, 2025

Rodney Mittelstedt, Riverside Colony Principal
Kraig Steinhoff, Superintendent
Huron School District
150 5th Street SW
Huron, SD 57350

Dear Rodney and Kraig,

I am writing to notify you that I will be resigning from my position as the K-3 Riverside Colony Teacher at the end of the school year (effective 5-21-2025).

I have enjoyed getting to know the Huron School District. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a Tiger and continue to pour out my love for students and teaching. My husband and I are opening up a new chapter of our lives and will be welcoming our first baby in July. Future plans are for me to stay home and raise our little blessing that God has gifted us with. I wish you all the best!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josey Hofer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

[EXT] Letter of resignation

From Baht Khin <bahtk49@gmail.com>

Date Mon 4/21/2025 9:06 PM

To DeBoer, Scott <Scott.DeBoer@k12.sd.us>

Caution: This email originated from outside the K-12 email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good Evening,

This is my formal letter of resignation from assistant soccer coach at Huron High School. I'm afraid I won't be able to commit my time to coaching this fall as I will be working a lot. I am open to volunteering my time when/if I do have time.

Thank you

Halbkat, Darla

Subject: CTE

From: corey anderson
Date: April 21, 2025 at 6:01:51 PM CDT
To: "Konechne, Jolene" <Jolene.Konechne@k12.sd.us>
Subject: CTE

Dear Jolene,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I must respectfully withdraw from the position of CTE teacher that I recently accepted at Huron high School.

After thoughtful consideration, I have decided to pursue a different opportunity within my current company. This decision was prompted by an offer for a role that aligns more closely with my long-term career goals and interests.

I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and want to express my deepest gratitude for the opportunity you extended to me. I greatly admire Huron High School and the administration, and I hope our paths may cross again in the future.

Thank you for understanding, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Corey Anderson

Halbkat, Darla

Subject: Letter of resignation

From: Paw, HsiHsa <HsiHsa.Paw@k12.sd.us>

Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2025 1:16 PM

To: Abelseth, Ralyna <Ralyna.Abelseth@k12.sd.us>

Subject: Letter of resignation

I would like to resign from my position as a full-time sped para. My last day will be May 20th. I would like to be a sub para if there are available opening. Thank you so much for allowing me to work with a great team for two amazing years.

Thank you,
Hsihsa Paw

AGREEMENT FOR ADVERTISING

This Agreement made this 24 day of March 2025, between Horizontal Machining & Manufacturing Inc. (HMMI) (the "Sponsor"), the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center, and the HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2-2 (the "District").

The parties to this agreement, in consideration of the mutual covenants and stipulations set out herein, agree as follows:

Section One

The purpose of this agreement is to provide sponsorships for the District's CTE Center.

Section Two

The duration of this agreement is 5 years, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2030.

Section Three

CTE will offer sponsorships at the levels listed below. All Sponsorships receive a certificate of appreciation and recognition through social media posts and announcements.

Silver Sponsor: \$10,000 over the course of five school years

- A banner and/or bulletin board will be added in the classroom for the industry sponsor to post job information, company information, etc.
- Mutually agreed on benefits to be determined by the sponsor and Huron School District
- A maximum of (3) silver competing industry sponsors will be accepted per program

Gold Sponsor: \$25,000 over the course of five school years

- A banner and/or bulletin board will be added in the classroom for the industry sponsor to post job information, company information, etc.
- Mutually agreed on benefits to be determined by the sponsor and Huron School District
- A maximum of (2) gold competing industry sponsors will be accepted per program

Exclusive Program Sponsor: \$40,000 over the course of five school years

- No other competing industry sponsors will be accepted due to exclusive rights.
- The classroom will be named with including signage with the logo of the sponsor
- A banner and/or bulletin board will be added in their classroom for the industry sponsor to post job information, company information, etc.
- Mutually agreed on benefits to be determined by the sponsor and Huron School District

Section Four

BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE agrees to sponsor the CTE Center in the amount(s) checked below.

☒ Silver Sponsor (\$10,000 billed \$2,000 annually for 5 years)

☐ Gold Sponsor (\$25,000 billed \$5,000 annually for 5 years)

☐ Exclusive Program Sponsor (\$40,000 billed \$8,000 annually for 5 years)

The sponsorship will be billed annually. Initial billing will be sent on contract approval.

This is not an exclusive contract. All sponsors must comply with the policies and regulations of the Huron School District.

Section Five

The Sponsor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Huron School District, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings which may arise as a result of the performance of services hereunder. This section does not require the Sponsor to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from acts or omissions of the Huron School District, its officers or employees.

The Agreement is made pursuant to and shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota. This Agreement is binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns. This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties, and no statement, promises, or inducements made by either party or agent or either party that are not contained in this written contract shall be valid or binding. This contract may not be enlarged, modified, or altered except in writing signed by the parties and endorsed hereon.

This Agreement shall not be assigned by Sponsor nor shall Sponsor grant to any other person any of its rights without the prior written consent of the District.

Section Six

The Sponsorship includes money for equipment related to the Manufacturing Department.

The advertising in the form of banners and/or bulletin boards, described on Attachment A shall be provided by the Sponsor. Sponsor is solely responsible for submission of all logo and associated artwork for use on advertising and promotion. Sponsor shall pay any expenses incurred due to signage. Advertising copy layout approval is required by both the District and the Sponsor.

Sponsor Initial ML

Owner Initial _____

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Section Seven

The Sponsor acknowledges and agrees that the District may, and hereby authorizes District to take and utilize in any of its marketing materials photographs of the signage upon and after installation; provided, however, that the depiction of the Sponsor's (or their respective affiliates') trademarks or logos, if any, in such photographs shall be incidental to the principal subject, and the equipment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement the day and year first written above.

Mason Leiseth
Signature

03/31/2025
Date

Please print:

Name of Company: Horizontal Machining & Manufacturing Inc.

Authorized Signer: Mason Leiseth

Signer's Title: General Manager

Company Address: 640 Arizona Ave NW Huron, SD 57350

Tim VanBerkum, School Board President
Huron School District

Date

Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager
Huron School District

Date

Jolene Konechne, Director of CTE
Huron School District

Date

Sponsor Initial ML

Owner Initial _____

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ATTACHMENT A

ADVERTISING SPECIFICATIONS

SIGNAGE ENTITLEMENTS

Manufacturing Program

- One (1) Banner in the Manufacturing Classroom & Lab(s). Approximately 3' x 6'.
- One (1) Bulletin Board in the Manufacturing Classroom, approximately 4' x 6'.



**Huron Public Schools
1045 18th Street SW
Huron, South Dakota 57350-0949**

Office: 605-353-6909

email: Amanda.reilly@k12.sd.us

**Amanda Reilly
School Nutrition Director
Concessions Director**

**To: Board of Education
Dr. Steinhoff
Mr. Christopherson**

Date: April 28, 2025

RE: Accept Prime Vendor Food Bid for 2025-2026

I respectfully recommend accepting the prime vendor bid from Performance Foodservice for the 2025-2026 school year.

We had two bids submitted:

Performance Foodservice	\$605,025.89
Cash-Wa	\$635,963.23

Thank you,

**Amanda Reilly
Nutrition Director**



SCHOOL DISTRICT

Linda J Pietz
Director of Curriculum,
Instruction & Assessment
Linda.Pietz@k12.sd.us

INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Any person or group applying for grant funds is expected to complete this form prior to submitting any grants or requesting funds that will impact the Huron School District.

Date: 4-22-25 Contact Person: Jolene Konechne

Group Applying: Preschool Partnership

Name of Grant/Award: United Way

Name of Funder: United Way Contact Person: Jen Bragg

Amount to be Requested: \$5,000 Funder's Submission Due Date: 5-9-2025

Project Focus: Addressing unserved children in a preschool program.

How awarded amount received? _____ Full amount up front _____ ☒ Reimbursement

Are any follow up reports required? _____ Yes ☒ No If yes, when are they due? _____

Is any District funding, resource, or in-kind commitment required now or in the future? Yes _____ No ☒

If yes, please list by dollar amount and/or in-kind service/support. Please be specific.

Please note:

- Each school/individual will be responsible for submitting and following through on the grant application process unless other arrangements have been made.
- A copy of the completed grant application must be available upon request.
- The person or group applying will need to submit the following documentation to the business offices:
 - If and when the grant is awarded, a copy of the award letter.
 - If any follow-up reports are required, a copy of the report.

A copy of this request with signatures will be returned to the contact person above when the application is reviewed, allowing the application to proceed.

Signature: Jolene Konechne 4-22-25
Building/Department Administrator Date

Signature: Linda J Pietz 4-22-25
Linda J Pietz, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Date

Signature: Kelly Christopherson 4-22-25
Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager Date

Presented to School Board: _____

CURRENT
SECTION E
POLICIES

	Huron School District #2-2	Code: Section E Support Services Table of Contents/Index
	Policies and Regulations	

SECTION E: SUPPORT SERVICES

Section E of the EPS/NSBA policy classification system provides a repository for statements on non-instructional services and programs, including most of those that fall into the area of business management such as safety, buildings and their management (not construction), transportation, and food services.

<u>EA</u>	<u>Support Services Goals</u>
<u>EB</u>	<u>Safety Program</u>
<u>EBB</u>	<u>Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures</u>
<u>EBBA</u>	<u>First Aid</u>
<u>EBBB</u>	<u>Accident Reports</u>
<u>EBC</u>	<u>Emergency Plans</u>
<u>EBCA</u>	<u>Bomb Threats</u>
<u>EBCB</u>	<u>Fire Drills</u>
<u>EBCC</u>	<u>Emergency Lockdowns</u>
<u>EBCD</u>	<u>Emergency Closings</u>
<u>EBD</u>	<u>Use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)</u>
<u>ECA</u>	<u>Buildings & Grounds Security</u>
<u>ECA-R</u>	<u>Buildings & Grounds Security-Regulations</u>
<u>ECAA</u>	<u>Equal Access</u>
<u>ECAB</u>	<u>Vandalism</u>
<u>ECAC</u>	<u>Video Surveillance</u>
<u>EDBA</u>	<u>Maintenance and Control of Instructional Materials</u>
<u>EEA</u>	<u>Student Transportation Services</u>
<u>EEAA</u>	<u>Walkers and Riders</u>
<u>EEAC</u>	<u>School Bus Safety Program</u>
<u>EEAD</u>	<u>Special Use of School Buses</u>
<u>EEADA</u>	<u>Use of Private Vehicles</u>
<u>EEAE</u>	<u>Vehicle Use Policy</u>
<u>EF</u>	<u>District Wellness Policy/replaced in June 2014 with Policy AC</u>
<u>EGAA</u>	<u>Printing and Duplication Services Reproduction of Copyright Materials</u>
<u>EI</u>	<u>Insurance Management</u>

Associated School Boards of South Dakota	NEPN Code: EA
Policy Reference Manual	

SUPPORT SERVICES GOALS

Support services are essential to the successful function of a school system. Management of auxiliary operations is therefore an important responsibility of the district administration. It should be remembered, however, that education is the district's central function; all support services will be provided, guided and evaluated by this requirement.

In order to provide support services that are truly supportive of the educational program, the Board establishes these broad goals:

To provide a physical environment for teaching and learning that is safe for students, staff, and public;

To provide safe transportation for students to and from school and nutritious meals for students;

To provide support services, resources, and assistance to fulfill the needs and promote the goals of the educational program.

Associated School Boards of South Dakota	NEPN Code: EB(N)
Policy Reference Manual	

SAFETY PROGRAM

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences that may result in tragic consequences: bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, legal action, and even fatality. It will be the policy of the Board to guard against such occurrences by taking every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors, and others present on district property or at school-sponsored events.

The Board will comply with safety requirements established by governmental authorities and will insist that its staff adhere to recommended safety practices as these pertain, for example, to the school plant, special areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports, and occupational safety.

The Superintendent will have overall responsibility for the safety program of the district. General areas of emphasis will include, but not be limited to: in-service training; accident record keeping; plant inspection; driver and vehicle safety programs; fire prevention; and emergency procedures and traffic safety programs relevant to students, employees, and the community.

Each principal will be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for his or her school.

The practice of safety will also be considered a facet of the instructional program of the district schools, and instruction in accident prevention as well as fire prevention, emergency procedures, traffic, bicycle and pedestrian safety, and driver education will be provided in the appropriate grades and classes.

Efforts directed toward the prevention of accidents will succeed only to the degree that all staff members and students recognize that preventing accidents is a daily operational responsibility.

Legal References:

ARSD 61:15 (Fire Safety)

Reviewed: 12/13/2012

Revised: 01/01/2007

Associated School Boards of South Dakota	NEPN Code: EBB
Policy Reference Manual	

ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

Student safety will be considered a part of the general education program. Students in science and industrial arts classes will be given an orientation each semester to familiarize them with the equipment and materials they will be using and the dangers involved if safety precautions are not taken. Signs will be posted in rooms as a constant reminder of these safety precautions.

Every student, teacher and visitor is required to wear an industrial quality eye protective device when participating or observing any of the following courses:

1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories involving experience with the following: hot molten metals; milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding or stamping of any solid materials; heat treatment, tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials; gas or electric arc welding; repair or servicing of any vehicle; caustic or explosive materials.
2. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids.

Legal References:

ARSD 61:15 (Fire Safety)

Reviewed: 12/13/2012

Revised: 01/01/2007

Associated School Boards of South Dakota	NEPN Code: EBBA
Policy Reference Manual	

FIRST AID

The school is responsible for giving first aid or emergency treatment only in case of sudden illness or injury to a pupil or a member of the staff. Further medical attention in the case of a pupil is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, or the person designated for emergencies; and in the case of a member of the staff, or the particular individual.

First aid is defined as the immediate and temporary care given in case of an accident or sudden illness, which enables the child to be taken safely home or to a physician. It does not include diagnosis or treatment. Any care beyond first aid will not be given.

Each principal will be charged with directing the immediate care of ill or injured persons who come within his/her area of responsibility until parent, guardian, or medical professional arrives.

Procedures for the proper handling of such emergencies will be developed and made known to the staff. These will incorporate the following requirements:

1. No treatment except first aid is permitted in schools. The school's responsibility is to place the ill or injured student in the care of the home or family physician as soon as possible.
2. Teachers or other trained persons, or bus drivers if the injury occurs on a school bus, will be responsible for administering first aid to students with minor injuries such as scratches, abrasions, bruises, etc.
3. A master first aid kit will be kept and properly maintained in each school and each school bus.
4. No drugs will be administered by school personnel unless authorized by the school nurse.
5. Parents will be asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization, which will indicate the procedure they wish the school to follow in event of a medical emergency involving their child.
6. In all cases where the nature of an illness or an injury appears serious, the parent or guardian will be contacted if possible, and the instructions on the child's emergency card followed. Thus, in extreme emergencies arrangements usually may be made for a child's immediate hospitalization whether or not the parent or guardian can be reached.
7. No young child who is ill or injured will be sent home alone, nor will an older child unless the illness is minor and the parent or guardian has been informed in advance.

Reviewed: 12/13/2012

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Huron School District #2-2

Policies and Regulations

CODE: EBBA
FIRST AID

The school is responsible for giving first aid or emergency treatment only in case of sudden illness or injury to a pupil or a member of the staff. Further medical attention in the case of a pupil is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, or the person designated for emergencies; and in the case of a member of the staff, or the particular individual.

First aid is defined as the immediate and temporary care given in case of an accident or sudden illness, which enables the child to be taken safely home or to a physician. It does not include diagnosis or treatment. Any care beyond first aid will not be given.

Each principal will be charged with directing the immediate care of ill or injured persons who come within his/her area of responsibility.

Procedures for the proper handling of such emergencies will be developed and made known to the staff. These will incorporate the following requirements:

1. No treatment except first aid is permitted in schools. The school's responsibility is to place the ill or injured student in the care of the home or family physician as soon as possible.
2. Teachers or other trained persons, or bus drivers if the injury occurs on a school bus, will be responsible for administering first aid to students with minor injuries such as scratches, abrasions, bruises, etc.
3. A master first aid kit will be kept and properly maintained in each school and each school bus.
4. No drugs will be administered by school personnel unless authorized by a physician.
5. Parents will be asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization, which will indicate the procedure they wish the school to follow in event of a medical emergency involving their child.
6. In all cases where the nature of an illness or an injury appears serious, the parent or guardian will be contacted if possible, and the instructions on the child's emergency card followed. Thus, in extreme emergencies arrangements usually may be made for a child's immediate hospitalization whether or not the parent or guardian can be reached.
7. No young child who is ill or injured will be sent home alone, nor will an older child unless the illness is minor and the parent or guardian has been informed in advance.

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ACCIDENT REPORTS

Accurate and prompt accident reporting is essential if similar accidents are to be prevented from happening again. If there are injuries or damage, prompt reports also are vital in assuring the district, staff, students, and others of proper insurance coverage.

Therefore, the Board requires that an accident report be filed for every accident that takes place on school property, or that involves a school vehicle, students or staff on school-sponsored trips, or staff members on authorized school business trips. Such accident reports are required whether or not there is an injury or damage immediately evident and shall be filed with the principal on the same day.

Accident report forms will be designed and made available for each school; they will give information that:

1. Might be helpful in preventing similar accidents in the future;
2. Is needed for filing insurance claims;
3. Might be important in case of litigation.

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	Huron School District #2-2	Code: EBCA Bomb Threats
	Policies and Regulations	

Bomb Threats

- A. Each school facility should have a detailed outline of procedure in case of a bomb threat (EBCA). This procedure should be in writing. The procedure should provide directions to all personnel in case of a bomb threat, including directions for evacuation and search.

In case of a bomb threat, it is expected that the individual in charge of the facility must act in conformity with plans as outlined in these procedures.

- B. Furthermore, it is recommended that each building head have at his/her disposal the following guidelines:

- Emergency Planning Guide for School Administrators,
Division of Emergency and Disaster Services, pages 58, 59, 98, 99.
- The Emergency Management Disaster Preparedness Plans,
- Huron School District #2-2, to be found in the Huron Board of Education Policy Handbook.

C. BOMB SEARCH PROCEDURE

1. A bomb threat is a violation of State Law SDCL 22-14-A-22.
2. In the case of a bomb threat, law enforcement officials should be contacted immediately.
3. The bomb threat procedure should be discussed with all facility personnel and law enforcement officials.



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Policies and Regulations

Code:
EBCA Bomb Threats

BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

Telephone Procedures

- REMAIN CALM, BE COURTEOUS, LISTEN TO, AND DO NOT INTERRUPT THE CALLER
- GET ATTENTION OF ANOTHER PERSON - GIVE NOTE SAYING: "CALL POLICE - BOMB THREAT" 911
- IF YOUR PHONE HAS CALLER ID DISPLAY, RECORD NUMBER OF INCOMING CALL _____
- WRITE DOWN EXACT WORDS OF THE CALLER AND THREAT
- DON'T HANG UP THE PHONE. LEAVE LINE OPEN
- NOTIFY A SUPERVISOR

TRY TO KEEP THE CALLER ON THE PHONE AND TALKING BY ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- WHEN WILL IT EXPLODE? AT WHAT TIME? _____
- WHERE IS IT LOCATED? WHAT FLOOR? ROOM? _____
- WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? _____
- WHAT KIND OF BOMB IS IT? _____
- WHAT WILL SET IT OFF? _____
- WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? _____
- WHO ARE YOU? _____
- ARE YOU AWARE THAT IT COULD KILL OR INJURE INNOCENT PEOPLE IN ADDITION TO THOSE YOU INTEND TO HURT? _____

DESCRIPTION OF CALLER (check all that apply)

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ Unknown _____ Approximate Age _____

Voice	Speech	Language	Behavior	Background Noises
☐ Clean	☐ Accented	☐ Educated	☐ Agitated	☐ Airport
☐ Distorted	☐ Deliberate	☐ Foreign	☐ Angry	☐ Animals
☐ Loud	☐ Distinct	☐ Foul	☐ Blaming	☐ Baby
☐ Muffled	☐ Fast	☐ Intelligent	☐ Calm	☐ Birds
☐ Nasal	☐ Hesitant	☐ Irrational	☐ Fearful	☐ General Noise
☐ Pitch-High	☐ Lisp	☐ Rational	☐ Laughing	☐ Guns Firing
☐ Pitch-Med	☐ Slow	☐ Slang	☐ Nervous	☐ Gymnasium
☐ Pitch-Low	☐ Slurred	☐ Uneducated	☐ Righteous	☐ Machinery
☐ Pleasant	☐ Stuttered	☐ Unintelligible	☐ Other:	☐ Music
☐ Raspy	☐ If Accented,	☐ If Foreign,		☐ Party
☐ Smooth	Describe:	Describe:		☐ Quiet
☐ Soft				☐ Restaurant
☐ Squeaky				☐ Talking
☐ Unclear				☐ Tavern/Bar
☐ Other				☐ Television
				☐ Traffic
				☐ Train
				☐ Typing
				☐ Water/Wind
				☐ Other:

Name of Person Receiving Call: _____

Phone Number Threat Was Received On: _____

Name of Possible Suspect: _____

POLICE 911 (Emergency) 353-8550 (Non Emergency)

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FIRE DRILLS

A fire drill will be held in each school building twice each semester, or a minimum of four fire drills each school year. The majority of these drills may be held during the months of September, October, April, and May, in order to take advantage of the weather.

Definite instructions will be furnished by the principal to staff and students as to route and manner of exit during fire drills. Special instruction in fire drill procedure will be given to students the first week of school, and the first fire drill of the school year must be held during the first two weeks of school.

Fire drills will be held without warning and will be varied in procedure to give the students the experience of varying fire possibilities. Order rather than speed will be stressed in fire drills.

All staff will be familiar with the location of fire extinguishers in the building and will be informed regarding the location and operation of fire alarms. Principals will keep a record of all fire drills held in their schools, stating the date the drill was held and the time required for evacuation of the building. These reports will be furnished to the Superintendent as may from time to time be required.

Legal References:

ARSD 61:15 (Fire Safety)
SDCL 13-25-10 (Evacuation Drills)

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	Huron School District #2-2	Code:
	Policies and Regulations	EBCC Emergency Lockdown

Emergency Lockdowns

In some emergency situations, an evacuation of a building and/or classroom is not advisable. These include a hostile intruder, hazardous material release, terrorist attack or criminal activity near the school.

General emergency lockdown procedures are as follows:

COMMUNICATION

An emergency lockdown will be announced by intercom or other voice communication.

If you see a threat, you:

- 1) Secure yourself;
- 2) Secure those in your area;
- 3) Lockdown the building; and,
- 4) Call 911

Fire evacuation alarms are not to be sounded.

PROCEDURES

- 1) Lock classroom and other doors.
- 2) Close windows and window treatments.
- 3) Turn off the lights.
- 4) Everyone is to remain quiet and not enter hallways.
- 5) Should the fire alarm sound, do not evacuate the building unless:
 - a) You have first-hand knowledge that there is a fire in the building, or
 - b) You have been advised by police/security to evacuate the building.
- 6) Move students out of sight from doors and windows.
- 7) Students in hallways are to seek shelter in the nearest classroom.

Students in outdoor areas should immediately take cover. Return to the gym if it is safe to do so. If the threat is outdoors on campus grounds, all outdoor activities should be cancelled.

DRILLS

Lockdown drills will take place periodically.

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	Huron School District #2-2	Code: EBCD Emergency Closings
	Policies and Regulations	

Emergency Closings

It shall be school policy to take the following steps or procedures during inclement weather in which school will be called off, buses will not run, or that students may have to be sent home during the day:

- A. The decision to open school in the morning during inclement weather will rest with the superintendent/designee. He/she shall also determine, and properly announce, early dismissal due to weather conditions.
 - a. Factors entering into this judgment might include the following:
 - snowfall, wind, and temperature (wind chill factor);
 - dangerous driving conditions;
 - weather forecasts in the early morning or during the day; or
 - other weather conditions determined to be serious enough to warrant school dismissal.
- B. The recommendation to operate the buses in the city and rural areas during inclement weather will rest with the transportation supervisor. Information received from rural patrons, the bus supervisor, national weather service, and city officials will weigh heavily on his recommendation to the superintendent. The superintendent/designee will ultimately make the final decision.

In some instances, buses may operate on a limited schedule. In those instances, it may be desirable for parents to bring their child/children to meet the bus so that they can be transported to school.
- C. The superintendent/designee will notify the news media whenever the regular school day is to be altered. The transportation supervisor will notify the bus supervisor as to the operation of the bus runs.
- D. If weather conditions are such that a late school start and late bus run seem advisable, such announcement shall be given to the news media.
- E. The ultimate decision as to whether or not an individual student goes to school during inclement weather is the responsibility of the parent. If the parent decides weather conditions are such that the child should not go to school, the child will be counted absent.
- F. When school is in operation and the buses do not operate in the rural areas, teachers and administrators shall realize that these rural students are absent not because of their choosing. Schoolwork and related activities should be governed by this fact. If there are questions relative to this, teachers are encouraged to visit with their building principal.
- G. Out-of-city activities during adverse weather will be governed by highway conditions. Athletic, music, debate, and comparable activity trips will leave (or return to) Huron only after investigation of highway travel conditions.
- H. An "Operation Blizzard" policy shall be updated each fall. This plan will provide housing in the city for students bused to school and unable to be returned home that day because of storm conditions.
- I. Each building principal is to develop a contingency plan with each family regarding the procedure to follow for the dismissal of students if inclement weather forces the early closing of school.

	Huron School District #2-2	Code:
	Policies and Regulations	EBCD Emergency Closings

Regulations on Attendance – Inclement Weather

On those days when the buses do not run, the following guidelines will be in effect:

Make-Up Work

Students who miss school will be required to complete all make-up work. The staff will use reasonableness as a guide in determining the amount of work assigned and the time granted to complete the assignment.

Absent-Present

When bus transportation is not provided, all students who are eligible to ride the bus will be counted present.

Those students who go home at the request of their parents will be counted present for the remainder of the half day in which they left school. They will be counted absent for the remaining half day if they leave before noon.

Students who could have ridden the bus but elect to stay home due to the weather conditions, will be considered absent.

Non-bus students who are kept home at the request of their parents will be counted absent if school is in session.

Tardiness

Students will not be counted tardy if the bus they are riding is late.

Use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

The board recognizes the importance of providing safety equipment and properly trained individuals to treat persons who experience sudden cardiac arrest.

The school nurses and designated local physicians shall oversee the purchase of AED equipment and shall review and approve guidelines for emergency use.

The AED may be used by any individual who is currently CPR/AED certified according to the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross standards.

LOCATION:

AED units will be provided by the district and housed in secure and accessible locations at the various district facilities as determined by the superintendent and/or his/her designee. If the AED is moved from its designated position, there will be a visible sign left in the place of the AED which indicates its current location. Contracted and other community activities are not guaranteed access to the AED as part of the standard rental contracts unless specified otherwise.

CERTIFICATION/MAINTENANCE:

The district will encourage, but not mandate, all staff members (coaches included) to obtain and maintain certification in CPR/AED. Each building which houses an AED will have an established, trained response team. An in-service training video will be kept in the nurse's office and in the curriculum office for trained responders to review at any time to provide reinforcement of skills. The district nursing staff will maintain records of staff certification. A designated full-time person in each building will be responsible to maintain equipment in that building.

RESOURCES used to maintain state/national standards:

- SD AED Legislation
- American Red Cross and/or American Heart Association guidelines and training programs
- Trainer immunity and Civil immunity for emergency use of AED
- Infection control procedures for exposure to blood borne pathogens
- Physician oversight of program

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY

Buildings constitute one of the greatest investments of the school district. It is in the best interest of students and taxpayers to protect that investment adequately.

Security should mean not only maintenance of a secure (locked) building, but also:

1. Minimizing fire hazards.
2. Reducing the probability of faulty equipment.
3. Guarding against the chance of electrical shock.
4. Keeping records and funds in a safe place.
5. Protection against vandalism and burglary.

The Superintendent is directed to establish regulations as may be needed to provide for security in the sense outlined above.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY (Regulation)

Regulations for buildings and grounds security:

1. Unlimited access is available to:
 - a. the superintendent
 - b. the board secretary
 - c. the superintendent of building or the head custodian
 - d. the Athletic Director
2. Limited access is available to:
 - a. building principals to their assigned building
 - b. head building custodians to their assigned building
 - c. extra-curricular sponsors or supervisors for their area or activity

Possession of keys shall be in accordance with the following regulations:

1. A log of key assignments shall be maintained by the office of the Superintendent or other designated designee.
2. Duplicate keys unassigned shall be maintained in a safe or a secured box.
3. Individuals assigned keys may not duplicate or loan them.
4. All keys must be surrendered when there is no longer a need or upon request of the Superintendent.
5. The loss of a key must be reported to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
6. Use of keys for unauthorized purposes will be cause for surrender of keys and replacement of affected locks.
7. A set of master keys and/or duplicates of keys shall be kept in the custody of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

After hours entry to school buildings shall be controlled in accordance with these rules:

1. The building custodian on duty shall restrict entry to one controlled point.
2. Entry to a school building shall be prohibited when a person authorized as representative for the building is not present.
3. These rules shall be prominently posted on each school building.

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Policies provide direction through governance. Superintendents can provide details through regulations and exhibits. The board can always make a determination whether a regulation or exhibit carries out a policy.

EQUAL ACCESS

ECAA

The School Board hereby establishes a limited open forum during which all non-curriculum related student groups shall have equal access and a fair opportunity to conduct meetings. No group shall be discriminated against or denied access on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical or other content of speech at such meetings. Groups shall not be considered school-sponsored student organizations nor be given all the privileges afforded to school-sponsored organizations.

The time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on days during which classes are in session shall be set aside for a limited forum.

ACCESS TO LIMITED OPEN FORUM

Students in grades 7-12 shall be permitted to organize and conduct meetings of non-curriculum related student clubs or other groups to pursue specialized activities outside the classroom. Meetings shall be voluntary and student initiated.

Students may conduct meetings under this policy on school premises only during non-instructional time so that meetings do not interfere with the orderly conduct of the education activities of the school.

Non-curriculum related student groups that desire to conduct meetings during the limited open forum shall make and request, in writing, to the building Principal or administrator in charge, to conduct a meeting during the open forum. The request shall include an estimate of the number of students expected to be in attendance at the meeting, dates, and any special equipment needed. The number of students will be limited to the safe capacity of the room used.

Upon receipt of such a request, the Principal or administrator in charge shall try to find a suitable room for the group and arrange for proper supervision of the meeting by an agent or employee of the school district.

Students meeting during the limited forum shall not engage in any activity that is illegal, dangerous or disruptive to other activities. Failure to abide by this could lead to discipline measures and the denial of access to the group to the limited open forum.

REGULATION OF LIMITED OPEN FORUM

No public funds shall be spent for the benefit of non-curricular related student groups meeting during the limited open forum beyond the cost of providing space for meetings.

Neither the school district nor its agents nor employees shall promote, lead or participate in any meeting except in a supervisory capacity.

No school agent or employee shall be compelled to supervise a meeting of a non-curriculum related student group if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to beliefs of the agent or employee.

Non-school persons may attend student meetings, but are not allowed to direct, conduct or control activities of non-curriculum related student groups during the limited open forum.

Non-school persons can be denied access to school district property if their behavior is, or reasonably threatens to be, illegal, dangerous or disruptive to other activities.

Meetings of non-curricular student groups must be scheduled, organized and conducted within the guidelines established by this policy and accompanying regulations

The administration shall adopt additional rules as deemed necessary.

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Legal References: Title 20 US Code §§4071-4074 (Equal Access Act)

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Notes: School board should determine for themselves what the appropriate time would be for an open forum. Class schedules, bus schedules and extracurricular activity schedules should be considered

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VANDALISM

Buildings and material contents constitute one of the greatest investments of the school district. It is in the best interest of pupils and the taxpayers to protect that investment adequately.

Every citizen, every student, every staff member, and members of the police department are urged by the Board to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to school property and the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Each employee will report to the building administrator every incident of vandalism known to him and, if known, the names of those responsible.

The Superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges and may delegate authority to sign such complaints and to press charges.

Any student found guilty of any form of vandalism or defacement of school property will be disciplined in conformance with school district policy.

Parents and students will be made aware of the legal implications involved. Reimbursements will be sought for all or part of any damages.

Legal References:

SDCL 25-5-15 (Parental liability for willful acts of child)

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Video Surveillance

General Purpose

The school board authorizes the use of video surveillance equipment on school district property to enhance the safety of students and others on school premises and to deter inappropriate behavior.

In dealing with surveillance of students, employees, and others, the board recognizes both its obligation to provide appropriate levels of supervision in the interest of safety and the fact that students and employees have privacy rights that are reduced but not eliminated while under the supervision of the school. Video surveillance, like other forms of supervision, must be carried out in a way that respects privacy rights.

A video recording is subject to the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Use

Video surveillance cameras may be used to monitor and/or record in locations authorized by the school principal or the officials of the school district.

Video surveillance is not to be ordinarily used in locations where appropriate confidential or private activities/functions are routinely carried out (e.g., bathrooms, private conference/meeting rooms, etc). The superintendent of schools or designee must authorize any exception to this on the grounds that no other supervision option is feasible and that the pressing need outweighs the privacy interest of the student or other person likely to be observed. Surveillance of such locations may not be authorized on an ongoing basis.

Security

Only a designated employee or agent of the school district will install surveillance cameras. Only designated school officials shall have access to the camera equipment and operations system. For the purposes of this policy, designated school officials are school administrators, school employees designated by school administrators, and school resource officers. Only these school officials shall handle the camera or copies of video segments. Video copies shall be stored in a secure area. Video copies may never be sold, publicly viewed, or distributed in any other fashion except as approved for by this policy and/or relevant legislation.

Viewing of Video Recordings

Video monitors used to view video recordings should not be located in a position that enables public viewing. Video recordings may only be viewed by school administrators, school officials,

or school staff members with a direct involvement with the recorded contents of the specific video recording or employees or agents responsible for the technical operations of the system (for technical purposes only).

Use of Video Recordings for Disciplinary Action

Video recordings may be used as a basis for student or employee disciplinary action. Video surveillance recordings involving students are considered to be educational records under FERPA. Therefore, consent must be given in order to disclose information contained on video recordings obtained through video surveillance, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Viewing may be refused or limited where viewing would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy, give rise to a concern for the safety of a third party, or where protected from disclosure by law. All viewing requests must be submitted in writing.

Retention of Video Recordings

The copy of the video recording shall be sent to the superintendent or designee to be kept in a secure location. If a recording is used in the making of a decision about a student or employee, the recording must be kept for a minimum of one year, unless earlier erasure is authorized by or on behalf of the individual or the relevant appeals periods have expired.

Video recordings shall be maintained for at least two weeks and then erased unless they are being retained as indicated in the preceding paragraph or at the request of the school principal.

Review

Each school principal is responsible for the proper implementation and control of the video surveillance system. The superintendent of schools or designee shall conduct periodic reviews to ensure that this policy and procedures are being followed.

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Policy Reference Manual	

MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

All instructional materials and equipment of the district will be classified and catalogued according to an acceptable system. Textbooks will be made available to all children in sufficient quantity and at appropriate levels so that they are optimally useful to each child, and so that every teacher can meet both the planned curriculum sequence of the district and the special instructional needs of the children.

All textbooks purchased and in the possession of the district will be district property. Principals will be responsible for textbooks assigned to teachers, and for conducting an inventory of all books at the end of the school year.

Each teacher will keep an accurate record of books issued to their pupils. When a textbook is damaged or lost, the pupil responsible will be required to pay for the damage or another copy.

Every book issued will bear the stamp of the district.

All media materials and equipment will be adequately maintained. Obsolete materials and worn-out equipment will be replaced on a regular basis.

LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with state law, the Board may approve the loan of nonsectarian textbooks to students enrolled in nonpublic schools in the district.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-34 (Textbooks)

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Policy Reference Manual	

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The major purpose of school transportation is to get students who live an unreasonable walking distance from school to school and back in an efficient, safe, and economical manner. Other purposes include the provision of transportation for academic field trips in direct support of the curriculum, and transportation for support of the co-curricular program (athletics, music, drama, and the like).

District-owned buses will be provided by the Board for the transport of students to and from school. The transportation supervisor, working in conjunction with school principals and under the supervision of the Superintendent, will be responsible for the day to day operation of the school transportation system and the scheduling and routing of all buses, bus stops and all regulations of the program.

Vehicles owned by the Board will be operated by authorized school employees or officials who are properly licensed. These employees and officials must meet all state requirements for licensing.

Management of the school transportation program will meet the following criteria:

1. Adequacy: Does the program provide both necessary and sufficient transportation to and from school and for all other school programs?
2. Safety: Does the scheduling and operating of the program take into consideration hazards, potential dangers to pupils, and all appropriate safeguards?
3. Economy: Is the program operated in the most efficient manner possible after considering the constraints imposed by criteria of adequacy and safety?

Evaluation: The school transportation program will be monitored by the administration or their designees, and subjected to periodic evaluations by them as necessary.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-29 (School buses & transportation of students)
 ARSD 24:05:27:07 (Transportation)
 ARSD 24:06 (School buses)
 SDCL 13-30 (Student allowances in lieu of transportation)
 ARSD 24:05:27:03 (IEP team to determine related services)

Cross References:

EEAA: Walkers and Riders

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Policy Reference Manual	

WALKERS AND RIDERS

Transportation may be provided to and from school for elementary school children, (grades K-8) who live within the five-mile radius of the school. Bus service will be provided for students within these boundaries if the Board determines it is economically efficient, and is justifiable in terms of student safety. Upon request for transportation by the parents, a school board may charge a fee for students whose residence is less than five miles from school.

Students who reside more than five miles from the school of assignment and who do not have access to the bus service furnished by the district, will be entitled to transportation or board and room allowance in accordance with state law.

The transportation of students with special needs will be in accordance with the specifications of their educational plans and will be arranged by the transportation supervisor.

Exceptions to the established areas may be made by the Board for the following reasons:

1. Where, in the judgment of the Board, walking conditions to the student's school are extremely hazardous.
2. Where because of overcrowding and the necessity to assign students to another building, the Board deems transportation necessary.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-29 (School buses & transportation of students)
 ARSD 24:05:27:03 (IEP team to determine related services)
 ARSD 24:05:27:07 (Transportation)
 SDCL 13-30 (Student allowances in lieu of transportation)
 ARSD 24:06 (School buses)

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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

In the operation of the district's transportation program, the first consideration will be given to safety.

All buses except those designed for carrying nine or less passengers, and drivers must meet all federal and state requirements, and the drivers must understand all policies and regulations pertaining to school bus operation. All bus drivers shall receive appropriate training. All vehicles used to transport children will be properly maintained to provide safe and efficient transportation service with a minimum of delays and disruption due to mechanical or equipment failure.

The school Superintendent, with assistance from the transportation supervisor, will have the responsibility for developing safety regulations to be followed by the passengers, including rules of student conduct during transportation and at bus stops. It is absolutely necessary that students riding the school buses conduct themselves in an orderly manner and that all safety regulations are observed.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-29 (School buses & transportation of students)
ARSD 24:06 (School buses)

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Policy Reference Manual	

SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES

Although the regular transportation of students to and from school will always be given first priority, school buses may also be used to take students to and from school-sponsored activities.

Driving regulations, safety rules, and insurance coverage will be the same for special uses as for regular student transportation to and from school.

The transportation supervisor will work with the appropriate school administrators to establish regulations governing transportation for special district programs.

Legal References:

SDCL 13-29-1 (District operation of buses permitted)
SDCL 32-32-1 ("School bus" defined)
SDCL 32-32-2 (Marking of school bus)
SDCL 32-32-4 (Use of color for other vehicles prohibited)

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USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

The use of passenger vehicles to transport pupils to and from school sponsored and approved activities will only be permitted after ascertaining that the vehicle is reasonably safe, the driver qualified, and that adequate insurance coverage is in force. Proof of insurance coverage must be on file in the office of the transportation director.

A passenger vehicle is one that is designed to carry at least three, but no more than nine passengers. There must be minimum insurance coverage under South Dakota law, and property damage of at least \$25,000 per accident.

Private vehicles driven by employees while in their official capacity are covered primarily by the employee's insurance and secondarily by the District's automobile liability insurance. The District's coverage is for liability only and does not cover damage to the employee's vehicle.

The driver of each vehicle must be competent, and properly licensed to drive. The vehicle shall be roadworthy.

A responsible adult shall be in control of all trips involving passenger vehicles used for student transportation.

Legal References:

SDCL 32-35 (Financial responsibility of vehicle owners & operators)

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School vehicles, also known as fleet vehicles, are provided for Huron School District employees when traveling to and attending school district approved activities, training seminars or other approved activity. This also includes the use of the vehicles for Driver's Education training. This policy does not cover the use of school busses.

The fleet vehicles are maintained by and procured from the Huron School District Transportation Department. The following policy guidelines have been placed into effect to promote a consistent and impartial system for the use of the vehicles as well as reduce the potential for liability in the event of an accident.

Authorized Use of Fleet Vehicles

Only Huron School District employees or officially approved volunteers may operate the fleet vehicle.

School-owned vehicles are to be used for official school travel by employees, boards and authorized volunteers.

The vehicles shall not be used for commuting to and from an employee's workplace and residence unless otherwise requested by the respective department administrator and approved by the Business Manager.

School employees using school-owned vehicles are not permitted to transport family, friends, non-school business commuters or animals except for "service animals", unless approved by the Superintendent of Schools on a case by case basis.

The employee/volunteer must possess a valid South Dakota driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. No student (except those under the direction of a Driver's Education Instructor) or other non-school employee or unapproved volunteer may operate the vehicle. In the event that an approved school district employee or volunteer becomes unable to safely operate the vehicle due to illness or other unforeseen reason while driving on the road, a passenger may assume the driving responsibility and move the vehicle to a safe location off the road. Once safely off the roadway immediately call 911 for assistance. Once assistance has been rendered, the passenger should then contact the Transportation Director for further driving instructions.

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Unauthorized Use of Fleet Vehicles

Fleet vehicles are not to be used for personal use at any time. Should you need to procure a fleet vehicle prior to your scheduled departure time, the fleet vehicle must remain parked at your residence in a safe location and remain there until such time the vehicle is needed for travel. When at an approved school activity you must always exercise reasonable judgment regarding the use of the fleet vehicle.

Misuse of the fleet vehicle may result in the suspension of your privileges to use a fleet vehicle and or other disciplinary action by the school district.

Seat Belt Use Required

It is school district policy that seat belts be used at all times, not only by the driver but by all passengers as well. Drivers of a school fleet vehicle are prohibited from overloading and/or overcrowding a vehicle that may result in unsafe operation. It is imperative that you not carry more passengers than the number of occupant safety restraint systems (seatbelts) in the fleet vehicle. Drivers are responsible for wearing and enforcing the use of seatbelts by all occupants or passengers.

Cell Phone/Personal Computing Device Usage

The safest way to use any cell phone or personal computing device while driving is to pull over to a safe location and park the fleet vehicle and then talk or use your computing device. Texting or typing, with any device, while driving a school fleet vehicle is strictly prohibited.

Moving Traffic Violations

Any school employee operating a fleet vehicle is expected to obey all traffic laws and regulations. Any school employee receiving a citation while operating a fleet vehicle is responsible for paying the cost of the citation and any other expenses incurred as a result of the citation.

Violations such as parking tickets are also the responsibility of the school employee in charge of the fleet vehicle when such ticket is issued.

Accidents

In the event of an accident the driver of a school fleet vehicle shall immediately call 911. The driver shall give an assessment of any injuries and the seriousness of the accident.

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The driver of the school fleet vehicle should then notify the Bus Garage/Transportation Department and/or the Business Office. The Superintendent will be notified immediately by the Bus Garage/Transportation Department or the Business Office.

The Transportation Director will arrange for another school fleet vehicle to go to the accident site to either continue the route or, if necessary, to transport students to the hospital at the direction of emergency personnel.

Administrators, or their designee(s), at the scene of the accident will account for all passengers who were riding in the school fleet vehicle.

The Superintendent's Office/Business Office or Principal's Office will notify parents of students' involvement in the accident. If students are transported to the hospital, parents should be notified to report there. The duty may be organized on a shared basis so as to expedite the notification process.

If passengers are transported to the hospital, counselors may be notified to report there. Crisis and emergency response procedures as outlined in school policy may be implemented.

For accidents involving injuries to anyone, the school district will order a drug and alcohol test of the driver as soon as possible. The exception involves driver's education student drivers under the direct supervision of a certified driver's education instructor. If you are found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the accident, regardless of whether you are found at fault or not, your employment with the Huron School District may be recommended for termination to the School Board.

Minor accidents not needing emergency response should be reported immediately to the Transportation Director and handled on a case-by-case basis.

Huron School District fleet vehicles have a current registration and insurance card located in the glove compartment of each vehicle. This information along with your driver's license will need to be presented to any law enforcement officer at the scene of an accident.

When an accident involves another vehicle, try to obtain the following information:

1. Driver's name (and owner's name if different)
2. Address
3. Telephone number

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4. Name of insurance company or policy number
5. VIN, vehicle year, make and model
6. Vehicle license plate number

If possible, try to obtain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any witnesses, including the name and badge number, department name and address of any investigating law enforcement agency.

Identify yourself and show your insurance identification card. Do not discuss any aspect of the schools insurance policy and do not assume blame for the accident. At no time are you permitted to agree to any settlement.

Cooperate with the investigating law enforcement officers. Answer their questions factually and avoid commentary beyond that. Do not insist that a citation be issued the other operator. The officer may be trying to decide responsibility for the accident and an overly aggressive attitude on your part may result in a decision against you. In a given situation, the officer may ask if you want a citation issued to the other operator. If so, answer in the affirmative and explain that this is the school district's preference.

If an insurance adjuster or any other representative from the other driver's insurance company contacts you for a statement (either written or recorded), refer that person to the Business Manager.

Alcohol and Illegal Drugs Prohibited

No school employee may use or be under the influence of any alcohol, illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs while operating a fleet vehicle. In addition to this, no employee may operate a fleet vehicle for at least four hours after having consumed an alcoholic beverage.

Other Prohibited Items

School district employees are prohibited from carrying or transporting any hazardous material that may pose a risk to the health and safety of the driver or passengers. These materials may include but are not limited to poisonous gas, tear gas, liquid poison, explosives, radioactive materials and firearms. If you are uncertain if a material can be safely transported in a fleet vehicle contact the Transportation Director for further instructions.

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Failure to Report

For failing to immediately call and report any accident to the Transportation Director, Business Manager or Superintendent, your employment with the Huron School District may be recommended for termination to the School Board.

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PRINTING AND DUPLICATION SERVICES REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHT MATERIALS

WORKS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT

Copyright protection extends to literary works, musical works, dramatic works, pantomimes and choreographic works, pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works, motion pictures and other audiovisual works including television, and sound recording.

Unpublished works by U.S. and foreign authors are protected by the new copyright statute, as are published work by U.S. authors. The published works of foreign authors are subject to copyright under certain conditions, including coverage under national treaties such as the Universal Copyright Convention.

U.S. government works are excluded. Works produced for the U.S. government by its officers and employees are not subject to copyright.

DISTRICT PROCEDURE

Copyright materials, be they print or non-print and including computer software, will not be duplicated unless such reproduction meets "fair use" standards or unless written permission from the copyright holder has been received.

The Board does not sanction illegal duplication in any form. Employees who willfully disregard the Districts' copyright position are in violation of Board policy and the law and assume all liability and responsibility related thereto.

Guidelines shall be developed and made available to all employees of the district to insure the fair use of copyright work.

The principal of each school site is responsible for establishing practices, which will enforce this policy.

Legal References:

Public Law 94-553 (Copyright Law)

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INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

The Board has the responsibility to maintain an adequate and comprehensive insurance program to protect the property and equipment under its control and individuals discharging responsibilities for the school district. It will seek adequate appropriations for such coverage. The Board may also authorize and participate in an insurance program for staff members and students.

The responsibility for overseeing the district's total insurance program will be delegated to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will prepare for review and approval by the Board, specifications for insurance coverage of various types so that the insurance may be placed by competitive quotations. Any modification of these specifications, which may be considered necessary because of changes in the law or substantial changes in the school district's exposure values, will be brought before the Board for its consideration and action.

Legal References:

SDCL 3-9-3 (Trip insurance on flights)
SDCL 13-10-3 (Group life & health insurance for employees & retirees)
SDCL 13-10-9 (Liability insurance for protection of employees)

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Support Services Goals

Support services are essential to the successful function of a school system. Management of auxiliary operations is therefore an important responsibility of the district administration. It should be remembered, however, that education is the district's central function; all support services will be provided, guided and evaluated by this requirement.

In order to provide support services that are truly supportive of the educational program, the Board establishes these broad goals:

1. To provide a physical environment for teaching and learning that is safe for students, staff, and public;
2. To provide safe transportation for students to and from school and nutritious meals for students;
3. To provide support services, resources, and assistance to fulfill the needs and promote the goals of the educational program.



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SAFETY PROGRAM

Safety Program

Accidents are undesirable, unplanned occurrences that may result in tragic consequences: bodily harm, loss of school time, property damage, legal action, and even fatality. It will be the policy of the Board to guard against such occurrences by taking every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of all students, employees, visitors, and others present on district property or at school-sponsored events.

The Board will comply with safety requirements established by governmental authorities and will insist that its staff adhere to recommended safety practices as these pertain, for example, to the school plant, special areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports, and occupational safety.

The Superintendent will have overall responsibility for the safety program of the district. General areas of emphasis will include, but not be limited to: in-service training; accident record keeping; plant inspection; driver and vehicle safety programs; fire prevention; and emergency procedures and traffic safety programs relevant to students, employees, and the community.

Each principal will be responsible for the supervision of a safety program for his or her school.

The practice of safety will also be considered a facet of the instructional program of the district schools, and instruction in accident prevention as well as fire prevention, emergency procedures, traffic, bicycle and pedestrian safety, and driver education will be provided in the appropriate grades and classes.

Efforts directed toward the prevention of accidents will succeed only to the degree that all staff members and students recognize that preventing accidents is a daily operational responsibility.

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Buildings and Grounds Inspections

The Buildings and Grounds Director will be responsible for the general safe operations of the buildings and grounds and will periodically assist in their inspection for safety hazards.

At least annually, the Buildings and Grounds Director will assist an inspector of the department of public safety in the inspection of school buildings and grounds for fire safety hazards.

Violations to fire protection laws and other safety hazards will be reported to the Buildings and Grounds Director and corrected to ensure the well-being of all students, staff and the general public on school property.

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Accident Prevention and Safety Procedures

Student safety will be considered a part of the general education program. Students in science and industrial arts classes will be given an orientation each semester to familiarize them with the equipment and materials they will be using and the dangers involved if safety precautions are not taken. Signs will be posted in rooms as a constant reminder of these safety precautions.

Every student, teacher and visitor is required to wear an industrial quality eye protective device when participating or observing any of the following courses:

1. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories involving experience with the following: hot molten metals; milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding or stamping of any solid materials; heat treatment, tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials; gas or electric arc welding; repair or servicing of any vehicle; caustic or explosive materials.
2. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids.



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FIRST AID

First Aid

The school is responsible for giving first aid or emergency treatment only in case of sudden illness or injury to a pupil or a member of the staff. Further medical attention in the case of a pupil is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, or the person designated for emergencies; and in the case of a member of the staff, or the particular individual.

First aid is defined as the immediate and temporary care given in case of an accident or sudden illness, which enables the child to be taken safely home or to a physician. It does not include diagnosis or treatment. Any care beyond first aid will not be given.

Each principal will be charged with directing the immediate care of ill or injured persons who come within his/her area of responsibility.

Procedures for the proper handling of such emergencies will be developed and made known to the staff. These will incorporate the following requirements:

1. No treatment except first aid is permitted in schools. The school's responsibility is to place the ill or injured student in the care of the home or family physician as soon as possible.
2. Teachers or other trained persons, or bus drivers if the injury occurs on a school bus, will be responsible for administering first aid to students with minor injuries such as scratches, abrasions, bruises, etc.
3. A master first aid kit will be kept and properly maintained in each school and each school bus.
4. No drugs will be administered by school personnel unless authorized by a physician.
5. Parents will be asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization, which will indicate the procedure they wish the school to follow in event of a medical emergency involving their child.
6. In all cases where the nature of an illness or an injury appears serious, the parent or guardian will be contacted if possible, and the instructions on the child's emergency card followed. Thus, in extreme emergencies arrangements usually may be made for a child's immediate hospitalization whether or not the parent or guardian can be reached.
7. No young child who is ill or injured will be sent home alone, nor will an older child unless the illness is minor and the parent or guardian has been informed in advance.

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Accident Reports

Accurate and prompt accident reporting is essential if similar accidents are to be prevented from happening again. If there are injuries or damage, prompt reports also are vital in assuring the district, staff, students, and others of proper insurance coverage.

Therefore, the Board requires that an accident report be filed for every accident that takes place on school property, or that involves a school vehicle, students or staff on school-sponsored trips, or staff members on authorized school business trips. Such accident reports are required whether or not there is an injury or damage immediately evident.

For accidents involving students, the staff member responsible for the child when the accident occurred will file an accident report with the principal on the same day. Teachers also will report promptly to the principal any members, or accidents occurring off school grounds or involving school transportation vehicles, will be filed in accordance with procedures developed by the superintendent.

Accident report forms will be designed and made available for each school; they will give information that:

1. Might be helpful in preventing similar accidents in the future;
2. Is needed for filing insurance claims;
3. Might be important in case of litigation.



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EMERGENCY PLANS

Emergency Plans

Advance planning for emergencies and disasters is essential to provide for the safety of students and staff; it also strengthens the morale of all concerned to know that preparedness plans exist and that students and staff have been trained in carrying out the plans.

The Superintendent will develop and maintain an Emergency Planning Guide containing emergency plans that meet the requirements for preparedness in case of fire, civil emergencies, and natural disasters, along with a record showing the dates and times of drills conducted.

The Emergency Planning Guide for the district schools will be the official guide for the district in case of fire, civil emergencies, and natural disasters. All personnel and students will follow policies and procedures set forth in the guide.

Building principals will meet all requirements for conducting fire and emergency drills to give students practice in moving with orderly dispatch to designated areas under emergency conditions, and the staff practice in carrying out their assigned responsibilities for building evacuation, and will file with the Superintendent a record showing the dates and times of drills conducted.

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Bomb Threats

The Board recognizes that bomb threats are a significant concern to the schools. Whether real and carried out or intended as a prank or for some other purpose, a bomb threat represents a potential danger to the safety and welfare of students and staff and to the integrity of school property. Bomb threats disrupt the instructional program and learning environment and also place significant demands on school financial resources and public safety services. These effects occur even when such threats prove to be false.

Any bomb threat will be regarded as an extremely serious matter and treated accordingly. The Board directs the Superintendent to react promptly and appropriately to information concerning bomb threats and to initiate or recommend suitable disciplinary action.

CONDUCT PROHIBITED

No person shall make, or communicate by any means, whether verbal or non-verbal, a threat that a bomb has been, or will be, placed on school premises. Because of the potential for evacuation of the schools and other disruption of school operations, placement of a bomb or of a "look-alike" bomb on school premises will be considered a threat for the purpose of this policy.

It is also a violation of Board policy to communicate by any means that any toxic or hazardous substance or material has been placed, or will be placed, on school premises with the intent to endanger the safety and welfare of students or staff and/or to disrupt the operations of the schools. For the purpose of this policy, "toxic or hazardous substance or material" means any material or substance, including biomedical materials or organisms, that, when placed as threatened, could be harmful to humans.

DEFINITIONS

1. A "bomb" means an explosive, incendiary or poison gas bomb, grenade, rocket, missile, mine, "Molotov cocktail" or other destructive device.
2. A "look-alike bomb" means any apparatus or object that conveys the appearance of a bomb or other destructive device.
3. A "bomb threat" is the communication, by any means, whether verbal or nonverbal, that a bomb has been, or will be, placed on school premises, including possession or placement of a bomb or look-alike bomb on school premises.
4. "School premises" means any school property, school buses and any location where any school activities may take place.

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DEVELOPMENT OF BOMB THREAT PROCEDURES

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for developing and implementing procedures specific to bomb threats as part of the District's Crisis Response Plan. These procedures are intended to inform administrators and staff of appropriate protocols to follow in the event that a bomb threat is received and should include provisions to address:

1. Threat assessment (for the purpose of identifying a response that is in proportion to the threat, in light of what is necessary to ensure safety);
2. Building evacuation and re-entry (including selection of potential alternative sites for those who are evacuated);
3. Incident "command and control" (who is in charge, and when);
4. Communications contacts and mandatory bomb threat reporting;
5. Parent notification process;
6. Training for staff members;
7. Support services for students and staff.

The initial bomb threat procedure will be subject to approval by the Board. The Superintendent or his or her designee will be responsible for overseeing a review or evaluation of bomb threat procedures.

REPORTING OF BOMB THREATS

1. A student who learns of a bomb threat or the existence of a bomb on school premises must immediately report such information to the building principal, teacher, the School Resource Officer or other employee in a position of authority.
2. An employee of the school unit who learns of a bomb threat shall immediately inform the building administrator. The building administrator shall immediately take appropriate steps to protect the safety of students and staff in accordance with the District's bomb threat procedure, as developed under Section C, and inform the Superintendent of the threat.
3. All bomb threats shall be reported immediately to the local law enforcement authority, as provided in the bomb threat procedures.
4. The Superintendent shall be responsible for reporting any bomb threat to the Board of Education. Reports will include the name of the school, the date and time of the threat, the



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medium used to communicate the threat, and whether or not the perpetrators have been apprehended.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE CONSEQUENCE

Making a bomb threat is a crime. Any student suspected of making a bomb threat shall be reported to law enforcement authorities for investigation and possible prosecution. Apart from any penalty imposed by law, and without regard to the existence or status of criminal charges, a student who makes a bomb threat shall be subject to disciplinary action.

The administration shall suspend and may recommend for expulsion any student who makes a bomb threat.

AIDING OTHER STUDENTS IN MAKING BOMB THREATS

A student who knowingly encourages, causes, aids or assists another student in making or communicating a bomb threat shall be subject to the disciplinary consequences described in Section E of this policy.

FAILURE TO REPORT A BOMB THREAT

A student who fails to report information or knowledge of a bomb threat or the existence of a bomb or other destructive device in a school building or on school property may be subject to disciplinary consequences, which may include suspension and/or expulsion.

STAFF DISCIPLINE CONSEQUENCES

A school system employee who makes or communicates a bomb threat will be reported to appropriate law enforcement authorities and will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. Disciplinary action taken shall be consistent with collective bargaining agreements, other employment agreements and Board policies.

A school system employee who fails to report information or knowledge of a bomb threat or the existence of a bomb on school premises will be subject to discipline up to and including termination of employment.

CIVIL LIABILITY

The District reserves the right to bring suit against any individual responsible for a violation of this policy and to seek restitution and other damages as permitted by law.



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LOST INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Instructional time lost as a result of a bomb threat will be rescheduled at the earliest appropriate opportunity as determined by the Superintendent within parameters set by the Board.

Time lost may be rescheduled on a vacation day, or after what would normally be the last day of the school year, except on days when schools must be closed as required by law.

NOTIFICATION THROUGH STUDENT HANDBOOK

All student handbooks shall address the District's bomb threat policy and procedures and explain the educational consequences of bomb threats. In addition, student handbooks shall notify students and parents that bomb threats violate Board policy and civil and criminal law.



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Bomb Threats

BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

Telephone Procedures

- REMAIN CALM, BE COURTEOUS, LISTEN TO, AND DO NOT INTERRUPT THE CALLER
- GET ATTENTION OF ANOTHER PERSON - GIVE NOTE SAYING: "CALL POLICE - BOMB THREAT" 911
- IF YOUR PHONE HAS CALLER ID DISPLAY, RECORD NUMBER OF INCOMING CALL _____
- WRITE DOWN EXACT WORDS OF THE CALLER AND THREAT
- DON'T HANG UP THE PHONE. LEAVE LINE OPEN
- NOTIFY A SUPERVISOR

TRY TO KEEP THE CALLER ON THE PHONE AND TALKING BY ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHEN WILL IT EXPLODE? AT WHAT TIME? _____
2. WHERE IS IT LOCATED? WHAT FLOOR? ROOM? _____
3. WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? _____
4. WHAT KIND OF BOMB IS IT? _____
5. WHAT WILL SET IT OFF? _____
6. WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? _____
7. WHO ARE YOU? _____
8. ARE YOU AWARE THAT IT COULD KILL OR INJURE INNOCENT PEOPLE IN ADDITION TO THOSE YOU INTEND TO HURT? _____

DESCRIPTION OF CALLER (check all that apply)

Sex: Male Female Unknown Approximate Age

Voice	Speech	Language	Behavior	Background Noises
☐ Clean	☐ Accented	☐ Educated	☐ Agitated	☐ Airport
☐ Distorted	☐ Deliberate	☐ Foreign	☐ Angry	☐ Animals
☐ Loud	☐ Distinct	☐ Foul	☐ Blaming	☐ Baby
☐ Muffled	☐ Fast	☐ Intelligent	☐ Calm	☐ Birds
☐ Nasal	☐ Hesitant	☐ Irrational	☐ Fearful	☐ General Noise
☐ Pitch-High	☐ Lisp	☐ Rational	☐ Laughing	☐ Guns Firing
☐ Pitch-Med	☐ Slow	☐ Slang	☐ Nervous	☐ Gymnasium
☐ Pitch-Low	☐ Slurred	☐ Uneducated	☐ Righteous	☐ Machinery
☐ Pleasant	☐ Stuttered	☐ Unintelligible	☐ Other:	☐ Music
☐ Raspy	☐ If Accented,	☐ If Foreign,		☐ Party
☐ Smooth	Describe:	Describe:		☐ Quiet
☐ Soft				☐ Restaurant
☐ Squeaky				☐ Talking
☐ Unclear				☐ Tavern/Bar
☐ Other				☐ Television
				☐ Traffic
				☐ Train
				☐ Typing
				☐ Water/Wind
				☐ Other:

Name of Person Receiving Call: _____

Phone Number Threat Was Received On: _____

Name of Possible Suspect: _____

POLICE 911 (Emergency) 353-8550 (Non-Emergency)

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Fire Drills

A fire drill will be held in each school building twice each semester, or a minimum of four fire drills each school year. The majority of these drills may be held during the months of September, October, April, and May, in order to take advantage of the weather.

Definite instructions will be furnished by the principal to teachers and students as to route and manner of exit during fire drills. Special instruction in fire drill procedure will be given to students the first week of school, and the first fire drill of the school year must be held during the first two weeks of school.

Fire drills will be held without warning and will be varied in procedure to give the students the experience of varying fire possibilities. Order rather than speed will be stressed in fire drills.

Every teacher will be familiar with the location of fire extinguishers in the building and will be informed regarding the location and operation of fire alarms. Principals will keep a record of all fire drills held in their schools, stating the date the drill was held and the time required for evacuation of the building. These reports will be furnished to the Superintendent as may from time to time be required.

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Emergency Lockdowns

In some emergency situations, an evacuation of a building and/or classroom is not advisable. These include a hostile intruder, hazardous material release, terrorist attack or criminal activity near the school.

General emergency lockdown procedures are as follows:

COMMUNICATION

An emergency lockdown will be announced by intercom or other voice communication.

If a situation that may require an emergency lockdown is discovered, the individual making the discovery shall immediately contact police/security and provide as much information as possible.

Fire evacuation alarms are not to be sounded.

PROCEDURES

1. Lock classroom and other doors.
2. Close windows and window treatments.
3. Turn off the lights.
4. Everyone is to remain quiet and not enter hallways.
5. Should the fire alarm sound, do not evacuate the building unless:
 - a) You have first hand knowledge that there is a fire in the building, or
 - b) You have been advised by police/security to evacuate the building.
6. Move students out of sight from doors and windows.
7. Students in hallways are to seek shelter in the nearest classroom.
8. Students in outdoor areas should immediately take cover. Return to the gym if is safe to do so. If the threat is outdoors on campus grounds, all outdoor activities should be cancelled.

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	Policies and Regulations	

After a lockdown ends, administration will notify families of the students affected.

DRILLS

Lockdowns drills will take place periodically.



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Policies and Regulations

CODE: EBCD
EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

Emergency Closings

The Superintendent may close the district schools or dismiss them early when hazardous weather or other emergencies threaten the health or safety of students and personnel. The Superintendent may delegate this authority to another staff member in the event of his/her absence.

Schools will not be closed merely to avoid inconvenience. However, the Superintendent may excuse all students from attending school, delay the opening hour, or dismiss students early. The Superintendent also has the responsibility to see that administrative, supervisory, and operational activity is continued to the extent possible. Therefore, if conditions affect only a single school, only that school will be closed.

In making the decision to close schools, the Superintendent will consider many factors, including the following principal ones that relate to the safety and health of children:

1. Weather conditions, both existing and predicted.
2. Driving, traffic and parking conditions affecting public and private transportation facilities.
3. Actual occurrence or imminent possibility of any emergency condition that would make the operation of schools difficult or dangerous.
4. Inability of teaching personnel to report for duty, which might result in inadequate supervision of students.

The Superintendent will weigh these factors and take action to close the schools only after consultation with traffic and weather authorities, and local principals.

Students, parents and staff will be informed early in each school year of the procedures that will be used to notify them in case of emergency closing. When schools are closed for emergency reasons, staff members will comply with Board policy in reporting for work.

If school is in operation and the buses do not operate in the rural area, teachers and administrators should realize that rural students are absent, not because of their choosing, and school work and related activities should be governed by this knowledge. If there are any concerns about this, teachers should consult with their building principals.

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	Policies and Regulations	

POSTPONEMENTS

Should inclement weather prohibit the operation of the Public Schools for any portion of a school day, all co-curricular activities will be cancelled with the exception of district or state contests (activities). In such situations, the officials responsible for such contests (activities) will decide if the contest (activity) is to take place and participation by students will be based on their decision. In such cases, the school principal will announce whether or not the contest (activity) will take place.

When the school has been closed due to the expectation of inclement weather, and the situation does not result in potentially dangerous travel conditions, the Superintendent or his designee, after consultation with school principals, will have the authority to waive the cancellation of co-curricular activities as described in the above paragraph.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EBD USE OF AED
	Policies and Regulations	

Use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

The board recognizes the importance of providing safety equipment and properly trained individuals to treat persons who experience sudden cardiac arrest. The school nurses and designated local physicians shall oversee the purchase of AED equipment and shall review and approve guidelines for emergency use.

The AED may be used by any individual who is currently CPR/AED certified according to the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross standards.

LOCATION:

AED units will be provided by the district and housed in secure and accessible locations at the various district facilities as determined by the superintendent and/or his/her designee. If the AED is moved from its designated position, there will be a visible sign left in the place of the AED which indicates its current location. Contracted and other community activities are not guaranteed access to the AED as part of the standard rental contracts unless specified otherwise.

CERTIFICATION/MAINTENANCE:

The district will encourage, but not mandate, all staff members (coaches included) to obtain and maintain certification in CPR/AED. Each building which houses an AED will have an established, trained response team. An in-service training video will be kept in the nurse's office and in the curriculum office for trained responders to review at any time to provide reinforcement of skills. The district nursing staff will maintain records of staff certification. A designated full-time person in each building will be responsible to maintain equipment in that building.

RESOURCES used to maintain state/national standards:

- SD AED Legislation
- American Red Cross and/or American Heart Association guidelines and training programs
- Trainer immunity and Civil immunity for emergency use of AED
- Infection control procedures for exposure to blood borne pathogens
- Physician oversight of program

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: ECA BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SECURITY
	Policies and Regulations	

Buildings and Ground Security

Buildings constitute one of the greatest investments of the school district. It is in the best interest of students and taxpayers to protect that investment adequately.

Security should mean not only maintenance of a secure (locked) building, but also:

1. Minimizing fire hazards.
2. Reducing the probability of faulty equipment.
3. Guarding against the chance of electrical shock.
4. Keeping records and funds in a safe place.
5. Protection against vandalism and burglary.

The Superintendent is directed to establish regulations as may be needed to provide for security in the sense outlined above.

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	Policies and Regulations	

Buildings and Grounds Security Regulations

Regulations for buildings and grounds security:

1. Unlimited access is available to:
 - a. the superintendent
 - b. the board secretary
 - c. the superintendent of building or the head custodian
 - d. the Athletic Director
2. Limited access is available to:
 - a. building principals to their assigned building
 - b. head building custodians to their assigned building
 - c. extracurricular sponsors or supervisors for their area or activity

Possession of keys shall be in accordance with the following regulations:

1. A log of key assignments shall be maintained by the office of the Superintendent or other designated designee.
2. Duplicate keys unassigned shall be maintained in a safe or a secured box.
3. Individuals assigned keys may not duplicate or loan them.
4. All keys must be surrendered when there is no longer a need or upon request of the Superintendent.
5. The loss of a key must be reported to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
6. Use of keys for unauthorized purposes will be cause for surrender of keys and replacement of affected locks.
7. A set of master keys and/or duplicates of keys shall be kept in the custody of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

After hours entry to school buildings shall be controlled in accordance with these rules:

1. The building custodian on duty shall restrict entry to one controlled point.
2. Entry to a school building shall be prohibited when a person authorized as representative for the building is not present.
3. These rules shall be prominently posted on each school building.



Huron School District #2-2

Policies and Regulations

CODE: ECAA
EQUAL ACCESS

Equal Access

The School Board hereby establishes a limited open forum during which all non-curriculum related student groups shall have equal access and a fair opportunity to conduct meetings. No group shall be discriminated against or denied access on the basis of the religious, political, philosophical or other content of speech at such meetings. Groups shall not be considered school-sponsored student organizations nor be given all the privileges afforded to school-sponsored organizations.

The time between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on days during which classes are in session shall be set aside for a limited forum.

ACCESS TO LIMITED OPEN FORUM

Students in grades 7-12 shall be permitted to organize and conduct meetings of non-curriculum related student clubs or other groups to pursue specialized activities outside the classroom. Meetings shall be voluntary and student initiated.

Students may conduct meetings under this policy on school premises only during non-instructional time so that meetings do not interfere with the orderly conduct of the education activities of the school.

Non-curriculum related student groups that desire to conduct meetings during the limited open forum shall make and request, in writing, to the building Principal or administrator in charge, to conduct a meeting during the open forum. The request shall include an estimate of the number of students expected to be in attendance at the meeting, dates, and any special equipment needed. The number of students will be limited to the safe capacity of the room used.

Upon receipt of such a request, the Principal or administrator in charge shall try to find a suitable room for the group and arrange for proper supervision of the meeting by an agent or employee of the school district.

Students meeting during the limited forum shall not engage in any activity that is illegal, dangerous or disruptive to other activities. Failure to abide by this could lead to discipline measures and the denial of access to the group to the limited open forum.

REGULATION OF LIMITED OPEN FORUM

No public funds shall be spent for the benefit of non-curricular related student groups meeting during the limited open forum beyond the cost of providing space for meetings.

Neither the school district nor its agents nor employees shall promote, lead or participate in any meeting except in a supervisory capacity.

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CODE: ECAA
EQUAL ACCESS

No school agent or employee shall be compelled to supervise a meeting of a non-curriculum related student group if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to beliefs of the agent or employee.

Non-school persons may attend student meetings, but are not allowed to direct, conduct or control activities of non-curriculum related student groups during the limited open forum.

Non-school persons can be denied access to school district property if their behavior is, or reasonably threatens to be, illegal, dangerous or disruptive to other activities.

Meetings of non-curricular student groups must be scheduled, organized and conducted within the guidelines established by this policy and accompanying regulations

The administration shall adopt additional rules as deemed necessary.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: ECAB VANDALISM
	Policies and Regulations	

Vandalism

Buildings and material contents constitute one of the greatest investments of the school district. It is in the best interest of pupils and the taxpayers to protect that investment adequately.

Every citizen, every student, every staff member, and members of the police department are urged by the Board to cooperate in reporting any incidents of vandalism to school property and the name(s) of the person or persons believed to be responsible. Each employee will report to the building administrator every incident of vandalism known to him and, if known, the names of those responsible.

The Superintendent is authorized to sign a criminal complaint and to press charges and may delegate authority to sign such complaints and to press charges.

Any student found guilty of any form of vandalism or defacement of school property will be disciplined in conformance with school district policy.

Parents and students will be made aware of the legal implications involved. Reimbursements will be sought for all or part of any damages.



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CODE: ECAC
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

Video Surveillance

The Board authorizes the use of video surveillance on District property to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of all staff, students, and visitors to District property and to safeguard District buildings, grounds, and equipment. The Superintendent will approve appropriate locations for video surveillance.

The Superintendent will notify staff and students through staff and student handbooks or by other means that video surveillance may occur on district property. A notice will also be posted at the main entrance of all school district buildings, and on all buses, indicating the use of video surveillance.

The District may choose to make video recordings a part of a student's educational record or of a staff member's personnel record. The District will comply with all applicable state and federal laws related to record maintenance and retention.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: ECB
	Policies and Regulations	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND REGULATION

Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Regulation

The board believes that keeping school buildings and grounds safe is part of its responsibility to provide students, staff and community members with a healthy learning and working environment.

The board strives to provide schools that are safe from hazards, sanitary, properly equipped, lighted and ventilated and esthetically suited to promoting the goals of the schools.

The Buildings and Grounds Director will have direct supervision of the care of the school property. The superintendent will be responsible to the board for its adequate maintenance.

The Buildings and Grounds Director will have responsibility for the school facility and grounds. And will carry on a continuous inspection of all buildings, equipment, playgrounds, outside walkways and grounds to discover conditions that may be dangerous to the safety of students, staff and community members. The Buildings and Grounds Director and principal will supervise the custodial staff of the school in maintaining an adequate program of school care and maintenance.

District employees are encouraged to report promptly to the principal of the school any defects to the building or equipment that could prove injurious to students, staff or other persons.

Principals will carry on a continuous inspection of all buildings, equipment, playgrounds and playground apparatus to discover conditions that might be dangerous to health, safety and comfort of the students or personnel.

Teachers will be responsible for the proper use of buildings, grounds and equipment in the classes that they teach or in the activities for which they are responsible.

Employees will report promptly to the principal of the school or department head any defects in building, furniture, playground apparatus, or other equipment that might prove injurious to the comfort, health, safety of teachers, pupils, or other persons.



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Policies and Regulations

CODE: ECF
ENERGY CONSERVATION

Energy Conservation

Declining levels of natural energy resources mandate that the school district develop and implement plans to conserve all forms of energy used in the schools. The need to participate in conserving the nation's energy resources and the economic reality of increased costs of utility services require that an energy conservation program be supported by all school district personnel.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop and implement both immediate and long-range plans designed to conserve energy resources by the school district.

Progress reports on the implementation of energy conservation measures will be made to the Board at least annually.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EDBA MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
	Policies and Regulations	

Maintenance and Control of Instructional Materials

All instructional materials and equipment of the district will be classified and catalogued according to an acceptable system. Textbooks will be made available to all children in sufficient quantity and at appropriate levels so that they are optimally useful to each child, and so that every teacher can meet both the planned curriculum sequence of the district and the special instructional needs of the children.

All textbooks purchased and in the possession of the district will be district property. Principals will be responsible for textbooks assigned to teachers, and for conducting an inventory of all books at the end of the school year.

Each teacher will keep an accurate record of books issued to their pupils. When a textbook is damaged or lost, the pupil responsible will be required to pay for the damage or another copy.

Every book issued will bear the stamp of the district.

All media materials and equipment will be adequately maintained. Obsolete materials and worn-out equipment will be replaced on a regular basis.

LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with state law, the Board may approve the loan of nonsectarian textbooks to students enrolled in nonpublic schools in the district.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EEA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
	Policies and Regulations	

Student Transportation Services

The major purpose of school transportation is to get students who live an unreasonable walking distance from school to school and back in an efficient, safe, and economical manner. Other purposes include the provision of transportation for academic field trips in direct support of the curriculum, and transportation for support of the co-curricular program (athletics, music, drama, and the like).

District-owned buses will be provided by the Board for the transport of students to and from school. However, as it is impractical to transport certain special education students by regular bus, they may be transported by other conveyance. The transportation supervisor, working in conjunction with school principals and under the supervision of the Superintendent, will be responsible for the day to day operation of the school transportation system and the scheduling and routing of all buses, bus stops and all regulations of the program.

Vehicles owned by the Board will be operated by authorized school employees or officials who are properly licensed. These employees and officials must meet all state requirements for licensing.

Management of the school transportation program will meet the following criteria:

1. Adequacy: Does the program provide both necessary and sufficient transportation to and from school and for all other school programs?
2. Safety: Does the scheduling and operating of the program take into consideration hazards, potential dangers to pupils, and all appropriate safeguards?
3. Economy: Is the program operated in the most efficient manner possible after considering the constraints imposed by criteria of adequacy and safety?

Evaluation: The school transportation program will be monitored by the administration or their designees, and subjected to periodic evaluations by them as necessary.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EEAA WALKERS AND RIDERS
	Policies and Regulations	

Walkers and Riders

Transportation may be provided to and from school for elementary school children, (grades K-8) who live within the five-mile radius of the school. Bus service will be provided for students within these boundaries if the Board determines it is economically efficient and is justifiable in terms of student safety. Upon request for transportation by the parents, a school board may charge a fee for students whose residence is less than five miles from school.

Students who reside more than five miles from the school of assignment and who do not have access to the bus service furnished by the district, will be entitled to transportation or board and room allowance in accordance with state law.

The transportation of students with special needs will be in accordance with the specifications of their educational plans and will be arranged by the transportation supervisor.

Exceptions to the established areas may be made by the Board for the following reasons:

1. Where, in the judgment of the Board, walking conditions to the student's school are extremely hazardous.
2. Where because of overcrowding and the necessity to assign students to another building, the Board deems transportation necessary.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EEAC SCHOOL BUS SAFETY PROGRAM
	Policies and Regulations	

School Bus Safety Program

In the operation of the district's transportation program, the first consideration will be given to safety.

All buses except those designed for carrying nine or less passengers, and drivers must meet all federal and state requirements, and the drivers must understand all policies and regulations pertaining to school bus operation. All bus drivers shall receive appropriate training. All vehicles used to transport children will be properly maintained to provide safe and efficient transportation service with a minimum of delays and disruption due to mechanical or equipment failure.

The school Superintendent, with assistance from the transportation supervisor, will have the responsibility for developing safety regulations to be followed by the passengers, including rules of student conduct during transportation and at bus stops. It is absolutely necessary that students riding the school buses conduct themselves in an orderly manner and that all safety regulations are observed.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EEAD SPECIAL USE OF SCHOOL BUSES
	Policies and Regulations	

Special Use of School Buses

Although the regular transportation of students to and from school will always be given first priority, school buses may also be used to take students to and from school-sponsored activities.

Driving regulations, safety rules, and insurance coverage will be the same for special uses as for regular student transportation to and from school. Regular bus drivers will, whenever possible, be given priority in assignments.

The transportation supervisor will work with the appropriate school administrators to establish regulations governing transportation for special district programs.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EEADA USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES
	Policies and Regulations	

Use of Private Vehicles

The use of passenger vehicles to transport pupils to and from school sponsored and approved activities will only be permitted after ascertaining that the vehicle is reasonably safe, the driver qualified, and that adequate insurance coverage is in force.

A passenger vehicle is one that is designed to carry at least three, but no more than nine passengers. There must be minimum insurance coverage under South Dakota law, and property damage of at least \$25,000 per accident.

Private vehicles driven by employees while in their official capacity are covered primarily by the employee's insurance and secondarily by the District's automobile liability insurance. The District's coverage is for liability only and does not cover damage to the employee's vehicle.

The driver of each vehicle must be competent, and properly licensed to drive. The vehicle shall be roadworthy.

A responsible adult shall be in control of all trips involving passenger vehicles used for student transportation.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EEAE VEHICLE USE POLICY
	Policies and Regulations	

Vehicle Use Policy

School vehicles, also known as fleet vehicles, are provided for Huron School District employees when traveling to and attending school district approved activities, training seminars or other approved activity. This also includes the use of the vehicles for Driver's Education training. This policy does not cover the use of school busses.

The fleet vehicles are maintained by and procured from the Huron School District Transportation Department. The following policy guidelines have been placed into effect to promote a consistent and impartial system for the use of the vehicles as well as reduce the potential for liability in the event of an accident.

AUTHORIZED USE OF FLEET VEHICLES

Only Huron School District employees or officially approved volunteers may operate the fleet vehicle.

School-owned vehicles are to be used for official school travel by employees, boards and authorized volunteers.

The vehicles shall not be used for commuting to and from an employee's workplace and residence unless otherwise requested by the respective department administrator and approved by the Business Manager.

School employees using school-owned vehicles are not permitted to transport family, friends, non-school business commuters or animals except for "service animals", unless approved by the Superintendent of Schools on a case by case basis.

The employee/volunteer must possess a valid South Dakota driver's license and be at least 18 years of age. No student (except those under the direction of a Driver's Education Instructor) or other non-school employee or unapproved volunteer may operate the vehicle. In the event that an approved school district employee or volunteer becomes unable to safely operate the vehicle due to illness or other unforeseen reason while driving on the road, a passenger may assume the driving responsibility and move the vehicle to a safe location off the road. Once safely off the roadway immediately call 911 for assistance. Once assistance has been rendered, the passenger should then contact the Transportation Director for further driving instructions.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FLEET VEHICLES

Fleet vehicles are not to be used for personal use at any time. Should you need to procure a fleet vehicle prior to your scheduled departure time, the fleet vehicle must remain parked at your residence in a safe location and remain there until such time the vehicle is needed for travel. When at an approved school activity you must always exercise reasonable judgment

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regarding the use of the fleet vehicle.

Misuse of the fleet vehicle may result in the suspension of your privileges to use a fleet vehicle and or other disciplinary action by the school district.

SEAT BELT USE REQUIRED

It is school district policy that seat belts be used at all times, not only by the driver but by all passengers as well. Drivers of a school fleet vehicle are prohibited from overloading and/or overcrowding a vehicle that may result in unsafe operation. It is imperative that you not carry more passengers than the number of occupant safety restraint systems (seatbelts) in the fleet vehicle. Drivers are responsible for wearing and enforcing the use of seatbelts by all occupants or passengers.

CELL PHONE / PERSONAL COMPUTING DEVICE USAGE

The safest way to use any cell phone or personal computing device while driving is to pull over to a safe location and park the fleet vehicle and then talk or use your computing device. Texting or typing, with any device, while driving a school fleet vehicle is strictly prohibited.

MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Any school employee operating a fleet vehicle is expected to obey all traffic laws and regulations. Any school employee receiving a citation while operating a fleet vehicle is responsible for paying the cost of the citation and any other expenses incurred as a result of the citation.

Violations such as parking tickets are also the responsibility of the school employee in charge of the fleet vehicle when such ticket is issued.

ACCIDENTS

In the event of an accident the driver of a school fleet vehicle shall immediately call 911. The driver shall give an assessment of any injuries and the seriousness of the accident.

The driver of the school fleet vehicle should then notify the Bus Garage/Transportation Department and/or the Business Office. The Superintendent will be notified immediately by the Bus Garage/Transportation Department or the Business Office.

The Transportation Director will arrange for another school fleet vehicle to go to the accident site to either continue the route or, if necessary, to transport students to the hospital at the direction of emergency personnel.

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Administrators, or their designee(s), at the scene of the accident will account for all passengers who were riding in the school fleet vehicle.

The Superintendent's Office/Business Office or Principal's Office will notify parents of students' involvement in the accident. If students are transported to the hospital, parents should be notified to report there. The duty may be organized on a shared basis so as to expedite the notification process.

If passengers are transported to the hospital, counselors may be notified to report there. Crisis and emergency response procedures as outlined in school policy may be implemented.

For accidents involving injuries to anyone, the school district will order a drug and alcohol test of the driver as soon as possible. The exception involves driver's education student drivers under the direct supervision of a certified driver's education instructor. If you are found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol at the time of the accident, regardless of whether you are found at fault or not, your employment with the Huron School District may be recommended for termination to the School Board.

Minor accidents not needing emergency response should be reported immediately to the Transportation Director and handled on a case-by-case basis.

Huron School District fleet vehicles have a current registration and insurance card located in the glove compartment of each vehicle. This information along with your driver's license will need to be presented to any law enforcement officer at the scene of an accident.

When an accident involves another vehicle, try to obtain the following information:

1. Driver's name (and owner's name if different)
2. Address
3. Telephone number
4. Name of insurance company or policy number
5. VIN, vehicle year, make and model
6. Vehicle license plate number

If possible, try to obtain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any witnesses, including the name and badge number, department name and address of any investigating law enforcement agency.

Identify yourself and show your insurance identification card. Do not discuss any aspect of the schools insurance policy and do not assume blame for the accident. At no time are you permitted to agree to any settlement.

Cooperate with the investigating law enforcement officers. Answer their questions factually and avoid commentary beyond that. Do not insist that a citation be issued the other operator.



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The officer may be trying to decide responsibility for the accident and an overly aggressive attitude on your part may result in a decision against you. In a given situation, the officer may ask if you want a citation issued to the other operator. If so, answer in the affirmative and explain that this is the school district's preference.

If an insurance adjuster or any other representative from the other driver's insurance company contacts you for a statement (either written or recorded), refer that person to the Business Manager.

ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS PROHIBITED

No school employee may use or be under the influence of any alcohol, illegal drugs or abuse of prescription drugs while operating a fleet vehicle. In addition to this, no employee may operate a fleet vehicle for at least four hours after having consumed an alcoholic beverage.

OTHER PROHIDITED ITEMS

School district employees are prohibited from carrying or transporting any hazardous material that may pose a risk to the health and safety of the driver or passengers. These materials may include but are not limited to poisonous gas, tear gas, liquid poison, explosives, radioactive materials and firearms. If you are uncertain if a material can be safely transported in a fleet vehicle contact the Transportation Director for further instructions.

FAILURE TO REPORT

For failing to immediately call and report any accident to the Transportation Director, Business Manager or Superintendent, your employment with the Huron School District may be recommended for termination to the School Board.

	Huron School District #2-2	CODE: EGAA
	Policies and Regulations	PRINTING AND DUPLICATION SERVICES REPRODUCTION OF COPYRIGHT MATERIALS

Printing and Duplication Services Reproduction of Copyright Materials

WORKS PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT

Copyright protection extends to literacy works, musical works, dramatic works, pantomimes and choreographic works, pictorial, graphic, and sculptural works, motion pictures and other audiovisual works including television, and sound recording.

Unpublished works by U.S. and foreign authors are protected by the new copyright statute, as are published work by U.S. authors. The published works of foreign authors are subject to copyright under certain conditions, including coverage under national treaties such as the Universal Copyright Convention.

U.S. government works are excluded. Works produced for the U.S. government by its officers and employees are not subject to copyright.

DISTRICT PROCEDURE

Copyright materials, be they print or non-print and including computer software, will not be duplicated unless such reproduction meets "fair use" standards or unless written permission from the copyright holder has been received.

The Board does not sanction illegal duplication in any form. Employees who willfully disregard the Districts' copyright position are in violation of Board policy and the law and assume all liability and responsibility related thereto.

Guidelines shall be developed and made available to all employees of the district to insure the fair use of copyright work.

The principal of each school site is responsible for establishing practices, which will enforce this policy.



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Policies and Regulations

CODE: EI
INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Insurance Management

The Board has the responsibility to maintain an adequate and comprehensive insurance program to protect the property and equipment under its control and individuals discharging responsibilities for the school district. It will seek adequate appropriations for such coverage. The Board may also authorize and participate in an insurance program for staff members and students.

The responsibility for overseeing the district's total insurance program will be delegated to the Superintendent. The Superintendent will prepare for review and approval by the Board, specifications for insurance coverage of various types so that the insurance may be placed by competitive quotations. Any modification of these specifications, which may be considered necessary because of changes in the law or substantial changes in the school district's exposure values, will be brought before the Board for its consideration and action.



South Dakota High School Activities Association
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SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION

Authorizing Membership in the South Dakota High School Activities Association

By resolution, the School Board of:

Huron School District #02-2
(Name of School District or School)

has authorized membership in the South Dakota High School Activities Association for the high school(s) under its jurisdiction as hereinafter listed:

Huron High School

This is to be for the period which begins July 1, 2025 and ends on June, 30, 2026 with the supervision, control, and regulation of any and all high school interscholastic activities being delegated to said Association.

In addition, the above-mentioned School Board has ratified the Constitution, By-Laws, and rules of the South Dakota High School Activities Association as of July 1, 2025 and agrees to conduct its activities programs within the framework of these instruments.

Date of Resolution

President of Board

Superintendent of Schools

Due By:

July 15, 2025

Current Bus Conduct Matrix

School Transportation- Inappropriate Bus Behavior and Consequences

	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense	4 th Offense	5 th Offense
<u>Class 1- Conduct</u> • Standing/walking while bus is moving • Throwing items • Loud/boisterous behavior • Littering • Eating and/or drinking • Name calling • Horseplay	Warning- Driver talks with the student	Warning- Driver, Transportation director and/or school principal notify parent	Official conduct is written for student and is records accordingly on DDN. Parents are notified by transportation director	Official conduct is written for student and is records accordingly on DDN. Detention or other school consequences given Parent meeting may be required	Becomes a Class 2 Conduct
<u>Class 2- Conduct</u> • Inappropriate language • Obscene gesture • Disrespectful actions towards driver or other personnel • Harassment of others • Writing on seats or other parts of the bus • Spitting • Lying/Cheating	Warning- Bus conduct loss of bus privileges for 1 day Parent contacted by school official (Transportation director/building principal)	Bus Conduct Parent contacted by school official (Transportation director/building principal) Student visits with building principal 2 day suspension of bus privileges	Bus Conduct Parent contacted by school official (Transportation director/building principal) Student visits with building principal 3 day suspension of bus privileges	Becomes a Class 3 Conduct	

<u>Class 3- Conduct</u> •Fighting/Physical aggression •Vandalism •Threat to safety: verbal, written and/or physical •Theft •Abusive •Language •Gross insubordination •Inappropriate Touching	Parent contacted by school official (Transportation director/building principal) Student visits with building principal *Suspension at school 1 day- as determined by building administration 5 day suspension of bus privileges	Parent contacted by school official (Transportation director/building principal) Student visits with building principal Damage to bus will be paid for *OSS/ISS for 2-3 days suspension at school- as determined by building administration 7-10 day suspension of bus privileges – as determined by transportation director	Becomes a Class 4 Conduct
<u>Class 4 -Conduct</u> •Alcohol, Tobacco, Vape devices, etc. •Weapon with no intent •Title IX Violation	Parent contacted by school official (Transportation director/building principal) Student visits with building principal *OSS/ISS for 3+ days suspension at school- as determined by building administration 5-15 day suspension of bus privileges – as determined by transportation director SRO will be notified		Becomes a Class 5 conduct
<u>Class 5-Conduct</u> •Weapon w/ Intent •Use of lighter or matches on bus	SRO will be notified Bus privileges suspended for the remainder of the school year (following year privileges will be determined by administration) *School suspension as determined by administration		

***All OSS/ISS consequences will be at the Principal's discretion.**

Proposed Bus Conduct Matrix

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Huron School Transportation Inappropriate Bus Behavior and Consequences

Our concern at Huron School District Transportation Department is for the development and safety of your children and instilling the desire to succeed in society. This plan of consequences precedes a preventive plan that informs parents and students of our expectations for behavior.

	1 st Consequence of Offense	2 nd Consequence of Offense	3 rd Consequence of Offense
<u>Class 1-Bus Behavior</u>			
Standing/walking while bus is moving	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.
Throwing items	Assigned seat on bus for a minimum of 3 days. Location determined by Driver	1 day suspension of bus privileges	Becomes a Class 2 Conduct
Loud/boisterous behavior			
Littering		Transportation Discipline Administrator will notify parent	
Eating and/or drinking	Transportation Discipline Administrator will notify parent		
Name calling			
Riding wrong bus without prior approval			
<u>Class 2-Bus Behavior</u>			
Obscene gesture	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.
Inappropriate Language			
Lying/Disrespectful actions towards driver or other personnel	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Becomes a Class 3 Conduct
Spitting	Bus conduct will result in loss of bus privileges for 1-5 days based on behavior	Bus conduct will result in loss of bus privileges for 5-10 days based on behavior	
Harassment/Bullying of others	Transportation Discipline Administrator will notify parent	Student will meet with building principal	
Horseplay			
Writing on seats or other parts of the bus		Parent contacted by school official (Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or building principal)	

	<u>1st Consequence of Offense</u>	<u>2nd Consequence of Offense</u>	<u>3rd Consequence of Offense</u>
<u>Class 3-Bus Behavior</u>			
Fighting/Physical aggression	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN.	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN.
Vandalism	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student	Becomes a Class 4 Conduct
Threat to safety: verbal, written and/or physical	Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent.	Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent.	
Theft	Student will meet with building principal	Student will meet with building principal	
Gross insubordination	School suspension will be determined by school administration*	School suspension will be determined by school administration*	
	Minimum of 5 days suspension of bus privileges as determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director. Loss of bus privileges will be served after any OSS	Minimum of 6-10 days up to remainder of school year suspension of bus privileges as determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director. Loss of bus privileges will be served after any OSS	
		SRO will be notified depending on circumstances	

	<u>1st Consequence of Offense</u>	<u>2nd Consequence of Offense</u>	
<u>Class 4 – Bus Behavior</u> Alcohol, Tobacco, Vape devices, etc. Inappropriate Touching with consent	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN. Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent. Student will meet with building principal School suspension will be determined by school administration* Minimum of 6-15 days up to remainder of school year suspension of bus privileges – as determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director. Loss of bus privileges will be served after any OSS SRO will be notified	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly, on DDN. Becomes a Class 5 Conduct	

	<u>1st Consequence of Offense</u>		
<u>Class 5 – Bus Behavior</u>			
Possession of a Weapon	Official conduct is written for student and is recorded accordingly on DDN.		
Use of Lighter/Matches			
Title IX Violation	Damage to the bus will be paid for by the parent and/or guardian of student Transportation Discipline Administrator and/or Building Principal will notify parent. School suspension will be determined by school administration* Bus privileges will be suspended for the remainder of the school year. Next school year privileges will be determined by Transportation Discipline Administrator, Transportation Director and building Principal. SRO will be notified		

Any deviation from the consequences for bus behavior requires Transportation Discipline Administrator and Transportation Director approval.

***All OSS/ISS consequences will be at the Principal's discretion.**

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Curriculum /Textbook Adoption

The Board of Education is committed to providing students with a high-quality educational program that aligns with state standards and prepares them for college, careers, and lifelong learning. To support this commitment, the Board shall adopt curricula and instructional materials that are research-based, culturally responsive, and reflective of current best educational practices.

The Board relies on the Director of Curriculum and Instruction to recommend instructional materials and to design and implement instructional programs and courses of study that promote the district’s educational goals.

The Director of Instruction is responsible for implementing procedures related to curriculum development and textbook adoption. Curricular outcomes, adoption timelines, and other relevant documentation shall be updated annually and maintained in the office of the Director of Instruction.

Curriculum development and adoption shall be guided by the district’s strategic goals, state frameworks, and the needs of the student population. Textbooks and instructional materials shall be selected through a structured review process that evaluates content accuracy, alignment with state standards, and appropriateness for the district’s diverse learners. All materials must comply with applicable state and federal regulations.

Committees established by the Director of Instruction comprised primarily of district educators and administrators—shall review proposed materials. Stakeholder input, including teachers, parents, and content experts, shall be incorporated as appropriate. Based on committee input, the Director of Instruction shall make formal recommendations to the Superintendent and the Board of Education for final approval.

Textbook and Instructional Material Adoption

The Board of Education shall formally adopt all instructional materials prior to their implementation in classrooms.

Review and Updates

Curriculum and instructional materials shall be reviewed on a regular cycle to ensure continued relevance, accuracy, and effectiveness. The Board supports the integration of technology and innovative practices into instructional content where appropriate.

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Textbook Selection And Adoption

Guidelines for Selection of Textbooks and Other School Instructional Materials

1. Content should be consistent with curriculum goals and should be accurate, topical and up-to-date. The authors should be qualified and the publishers, artists, composers and producers responsible.
2. Selected textbooks should be free from bias and content that depicts either man or woman, or any economic, racial, cultural, religious, or ethnic segment of the population as more or less worthy, more or less capable, more or less important in the mainstream of American life.
3. Media, subject matter, vocabulary, and approach should be suitable for the experience and maturity of the audience and for the intended use of the materials.
4. Style and presentation of material should be clear, understandable, creative, and stimulating.
5. Presentation of material should be well-organized, logical, and understandable. Illustrations, charts, and graphs should be used to present data where needed. Index, footnotes, glossary, and references should be adequate.
6. Evaluation reports should provide evidence of the effectiveness of the texts or other materials being evaluated. Professional reviews should support the use of materials.
7. Materials should be durable, cost-effective, and appealing. Type of media, sound, color, size, and design should be appropriate.
8. Materials should be selected which have lasting value to the collection.
9. Multiple copies of outstanding and much-in-demand media should be purchased as needed.
10. Worn or missing standard items should be replaced periodically.
11. Materials no longer useful should be withdrawn/**discarded**.
12. Sets of materials and materials acquired by subscriptions should be examined annually and purchased only to fill a definite need.
13. Salespersons **must receive** permission from the director of instruction prior to reporting to the building principals and subsequent contact with other school personnel.
14. Donated materials should be accepted only if they meet the same criteria as purchased materials, and they should be accepted with the understanding that their disposition and use are to be determined by appropriate staff members.