Associated School Boards of South Dakota

Policy Reference Manual

NEPN Code: ECA-R

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.