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 - REGULAR MEETING Instructional Planning Center/Huron Arena January 13, 2025 5:30 p.m.



1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>

4. Adoption of the Agenda

5. <u>Dates to Remember</u>

January 13	Winter Carnival – 5:00-7:00pm – High School
January 20	Martin Luther King Holiday – No School
January 27	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30 p.m. – IPC
January 31	Earliest Date to Begin Circulating or File Nomination Petitions for
	School Board Election
February 5	Early Release
February 10	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
February 17	President's Day – No School
February 24	Board of Education Meeting – 5:30pm – IPC
February 28	5:00pm-Deadline for Filing Nominating Petitions for School Board
	Election
April 8	School Board Election

6. <u>Community Input on Items Not on the Agenda</u>

- o See Policy BFB Public Participation at Board Meetings for more information
- 7. <u>Conflict Disclosure and Consideration of Waivers</u> 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) Approval and/or Corrections of Minutes of Previous Meetings
- b) Approval and/or Corrections of the Financial Report
- c) Consideration and Approval of the Bills
- d) New Hires to the District

Classified personnel and substitute teachers must be approved in order to be covered by our workmen's compensation plan.

- 1) Charlie Warner/Substitute Custodian \$20.77 per hour; Event Clean-Up Crew \$30.28 per hour
- 2) Brianna Duerre/Student Teacher, Madison 2-3 Center
- 3) Ann Fenske/Substitute Division I/Office Personnel \$25.79 per hour (2025-2026)
- 4) Sarah May/Substitute Teacher- \$160 per day/Substitute Para Educator \$21.58 per hour

- 5) Rachel Nelson/Substitute Teacher- \$160 per day/Substitute Para Educator \$21.58 per hour
- 6) Megan Smith/Temporary Transportation Department Discipline Administrator \$41.56 per hour
- 7) Kaitlyn King/SPED Para Educator, Madison 2-3 Center \$21.58 per hour
- 8) Janet Schinderling/Substitute Teacher- \$160 per day/Substitute Para Educator \$21.58 per hour (2025-2026)
- 9) Craig Jones/Substitute Teacher- \$160 per day/Substitute Para Educator \$21.58 per hour (2025-2026)
- 10) Mitch Gaffer/Substitute Teacher- \$160 per day/Substitute Para Educator \$21.58 per hour (2025-2026)
- 11) Jeff Mann/Route Driver/Transportation/\$35 per hour
- 12) Carli Keefe/SPED Para Educator, Madison 2-3 Center \$21.58 per hour
- 13) Tina Coy/ SPED Para Educator, Our Home \$21.98 per hour
- 14) Betty Donovan/SPED Para Educator, Madison 2-3 Center \$21.58 per hour
- 15) Eh Gay/SPED Para Educator, Buchanan K-1 Center \$21.58 per hour

e) Resignations for Board Approval

- 1) Ann Fenske/Administrative Assistant, Transportation 15 years (July 15, 2025)
- 2) Ginger Brake/Food Service, Madison 19 years (end of school year)
- 3) Janet Schinderling/Teacher 11 years (end of school year)
- 4) Lacy Culpepper/SPED Para Educator 5 months

f) Contracts for Board Approval

- 1) Corey Anderson/Teacher-High School CTE Auto/Diesel Technology /\$60,036 per year
- 2) Joshua Starnes/Teacher-High School CTE Manufacturing Instructor (Welding/Machine Tool Technology)/\$60,036 per year
- g) Set 2025 Combined City/School Election Date April 8, 2025
- h) <u>Combined Election Agreement with City of Huron</u> for 2025
- i) Award School Bus Bid to Harlow's for \$149,533.38

(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. <u>CELEBRATE SUCCESSES IN THE DISTRICT</u>

Congratulations to:

- ➤ Ta Ha Saw & Aung Myit were selected to play in the Senior All Star Soccer Game in Sioux Falls in February
- Lisa Bishop (Washington Para) on the birth of her granddaughter, Amelia Grace, on December 19th
- ➤ **Heather DeBoer** (Principal, Buchanan) for recently earning her Doctoral degree **Thank You to:**

Our Board Members - January is School Board Appreciation Month

- ➤ Gary Zell for providing oranges for the Washington 4-5 students snack time
- ➤ **Prairie Bible Church** for their monetary donation for warm winter gear for the students at Washington 4-5 Center
- > **Teresa Nelson** for the donation of winter coats, snowpants, and hats for the Buchanan K-1 Center students
- ➤ **Huron High School Student Council** for visiting for Buchanan K-1 Center on Friendly Friday
- **Bergman Arena and staff** for hosting the Middle School students for skating parties this holiday season

- > Huron Area Education Federal Credit Union for the LifeSaver Treats
- First Presbyterian Church for their donation of hats, gloves, & blankets for the students at Madison 2-3 Center, Buchanan K-1 Center, & Washington 4-5 Center
- ➤ **Hope Lutheran Church** for their donation of gloves to Buchanan K-1 Center & Washington 4-5 Center
- ▶ Barb Bublitz for the donation of snow boots to Buchanan K-1 Center
- Modern Woodmen of America, Sarah May, and the Huron Community for the donations to the school nurse's offices at Buchanan K-1 Center, Madison 2-3 Center, Washington 4-5 Center, Middle School, and High School

10. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

- a) High School Student Report Hannah Schoenfelder/FFA
- b) Greater Huron Development Corporation Proposal Ted Haeder
- c) Good News Report, Jolene Konechne CTE
- d) LAN Report Tim VanBerkum
- e) Business Manager's Report
- f) Superintendent's Report

11. OLD BUSINESS

a) Policy JFABE Huron School District McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Process – 1st reading

Strategic Plan Initiative #5) Learning Environment

- b) Policy JFABE-E McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Form 1st reading
- c) Calendar 2025-2026 1st reading

Strategic Plan Initiative #1) Student Achievement

d) Policy GCDB Criminal Background Checks – 1st reading

Strategic Plan Initiative #5) Learning Environment

e) Section C: General School Administration – 2nd reading

Strategic Plan Initiative #3) Community Outreach & Communication

- 1. Current Section C Policies
- 2. CA Administration Goals updated format
 - CB Code Of Ethics Public Office And Public Employment- updated format CBA Superintendent Job Description- adopt new policy replacing original CC policy
 - CCA Recruitment And Appointment Of Superintendent- retire policy, adopt CBB
 - CBB Recruitment And Appointment Of Superintendent new policy replacing CCA
 - CCB Superintendents Contract Compensation And Benefits retire policy, adopt CBC
 - **CBC** Superintendent Contract Compensation And Benefits new policy replacing CCB
 - **CBG** Superintendent Evaluation new policy
 - CC Administrative Organization Plan new policy, old CC policy recoded to CBA
 - CCB Lines Of Authority And Staff Relations -adopt new policy replacing CDA
 - CCC Superintendent Evaluation retire policy, adopt CBG
 - CDA Lines Of Authority And Staff Relations retire policy, adopt CCB
 - CD Management Team new policy

CDB - Organizational Chart - no change

CDC - School Building Administration - retire policy, adopt CF

CE - Administrative Councils, Cabinets, And Committees - new policy

CEA - School Resource Officer - update format, change code

CF - School Building Administration - adopt new policy replacing CDC

CGC - Title I Comparability Assurances - update format and revised date

CG - Policy Implementation - retire policy, adopt CH

CH - Policy And Regulation Implementation - adopt new policy replacing CG

CHA - Regulations And Policy Dissemination - update format

CHD - Administration In Absence Of Policy Or Regulation - new policy

CI - Student Handbooks And Directories - update format

CK - Program Consultants - new policy

CM - School District Annual Report - new policy

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Business Manager Contract Approval 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
- b) Superintendent Contract Approval 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
- c) Governing Board Annual Review Questionnaire Tax Exempt Bond Post-Issuance Compliance-General
- **d) Governing Board Annual Review Questionnaire** Tax Advantage Bond Post-Issuance Compliance-General
- e) JLG Proposal for Architectural Services for Scoreboards at Arena & Tiger Stadium for \$25,440
- f) JLG Proposal for Architectural Services for HS Kitchen & CTE Welding Ventilation for \$38,500

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

Ann Fenske 39748 207th St Huron, SD 57350

December 13, 2024

Dr. Kraig Steinhoff, Superintendent Kathie Bostrom, Director of Transportation

I am writing this letter to inform you that, after much consideration, I will be retiring from my position as Administrative Assistant at the Huron School District Transportation Dept. as of July 15, 2025. It is my hope, that if I am given the opportunity to help train someone in my position, this will be ample time to accomplish this.

I have enjoyed my time with the Transportation Dept. It doesn't seem possible that I will have been here in this position for 4 years and 15 years total in the Huron School District from when I started at the Middle School in 2010.

I have made many good friends and worked with some pretty dedicated people and I hope I was able to make a difference in the lives of staff and students.

What does the future hold for the Fenske's? That remains to be seen. As of now, we are planning to stay local depending when our house and property sell and what is available on the market.

With that being said, I would like to be considered as a substitute Admin. Assistant or Dispatcher in the Transportation Office after July 15th whenever those positions need coverage or the office needs extra help.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the Huron School District.

Sincerely,

Ann Fenske

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This letter is to inform fou I will be taking Huron 5.0, 57350

Rodney Mittelstedt

Huron High School

Huron, SD 57350

Janet Schinderling

Huron Colony Teacher

December 24, 2024

Dear Mr. Mittelstedt,

I am writing you to inform you that as of May 23rd of 2025 I will be officially retiring. I have loved working as a Huron Colony Teacher for the last 5 years and I am honored to end my career here.

I want to thank you, Mr. Mittelstedt, for your support during my years of service at Huron Colony School. I will always think back fondly on my time as an educator.

Please let me know what steps I need to take to formally begin the retirement process. I appreciate your guidance in handling the paperwork as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your support and thoughtful guidance.

I am planning to sub for the Huron District in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Janet Schinderling

Subject:

Resignation

From: "Culpepper, Lacy" < Lacy. Culpepper@k12.sd.us>

Subject: Master's Program/Resignation Date: January 7, 2025 at 11:32:16 PM CST

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

<Heather.Rozell@k12.sd.us>

Cc: "Lowe, Dani" < Dani.Lowe@k12.sd.us >, "Boetel, Angie" < Angie.Boetel@k12.sd.us >

Good evening,

As you know, I just started my SLP Master's Program this semester. My goal and sincere intention was to continue to work the remainder of the school year up until my program schedule does not allow. After just wrapping up my first two classes this evening and going over the content, I have come to realize that I severely underestimated the workload. Being a seven week semester, I already have multiple exams and modules due by the end of the week. The full time version of this program does not seem to be built for someone working full time, as was my initial impression.

Due to this fact, I will unfortunately need to submit my resignation, effective immediately. I deeply regret doing this so abruptly and not being able to give notice, but the content of the program will require my immediate time and attention to stay on track to complete the assignments.

I sincerely appreciate everything that Madison has offered to me. I have loved working here, and it confirmed my interest to pursue becoming a Speech Language Pathologist.

I am going to request a substitute for the remainder of the week to ensure that you have coverage.

Please let me know how I should proceed with any resignation documentation or employee exit procedures.

Thank you so much,

Lacy Culpepper SPED Para Madison 2-3 Center Huron School District

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Employment Contract HURON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #2-2

EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Huron School District No. 2-2, Huron, South Dakota

12/09/2024

Corey Anderson

YOU ARE HEREBY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED, that you have been elected as a **Teacher** in the Huron School District No. 2-2, whose address is City of Huron on the annual salary basis of **\$60,036** for the school term, or the remaining part thereof, of the designated number of teaching days, inclusive of days arranged for preschool planning, beginning **08/11/2025** and subject to the calendar, or modifications of the same, as adopted by the Board of Education. The salary is to be paid the twentieth day of each of the twelve calendar months.

Your election is subject to the school laws of the State of South Dakota and to the salary schedule and contractual elements rules and regulations of the Board of Education of the Huron School District No. 2-2, which are hereby by reference, incorporated in and made a part of this contract as though set forth herein at length, subject to the right of said Board to terminate the contract for cause, to be determined upon by the Board, and subject to your right to resign upon giving thirty (30) days notice thereof, in writing to said Board within 15 days of issuance of contract.

It is further contracted and agreed that your failure to complete the term of employment prescribed herein for any cause, including but not limited to dismissal or resignation, constitutes a financial damage to the Huron School District No. 2-2 and that from the nature of the case it might be impractical or difficult to fix the actual damage. **THEREFORE**, it is understood and agreed that your failure to complete the term provided herein shall result in the following liquidated damages: failures occurring May 15 through May 31 for the ensuing year, damages shall be assessed at \$250.00. For breaking a contract June 1 through June 10, damages shall be assessed at \$500.00, for breaking of a contract June 11 through June 20, \$750.00 and for breaking of a contract June 21 through June 30, \$1000.00. For breaking a contract July 1 through July 31, damages shall be assessed at \$2,000.00 and breaking of contract August 1 and for the duration of the first semester, damages shall be assessed at \$3,000.00. Damages will be assessed at \$1,500.00 for breaking of a contract anytime during the 2nd semester. The Board reserves the right to request the Department of Education to suspend the employee's certification for one year in lieu of monetary damages in accordance with SDCL 13-42-9. Employees who are not full-time employees of the district shall be assessed damages at a percentage which matches their percent of employment.

It is further understood and agreed that resignations shall not become effective until approved by the Board of Education at the next meeting following receipt of said resignation. Further, it is hereby agreed that you will pay to the Huron School District No. 2-2, or the Huron School District No. 2-2 will withhold or appropriate

from any monies owed by them to you, and you hereby authorize such withholding or appropriation, the appropriate sum herein above set forth as liquidated damages due to your failure to complete said term.

This agreement becomes a binding contract when signed by the employee and the Board of Education.

Hired 2025-2026 with 20 years of field experience. Contract is pending completion of a South Dakota Teaching license. Agreeing to this contract includes the following: Teachers new to the District are expected to work an additional 5 days prior to the start of the school year. During this time, the teacher will receive appropriate training in District programs and will have time to become adequately prepared for the new school year.

Associates

Base Contract: \$60,036

***CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BY 12/12/2024

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2-2 CITY OF HURON, BEADLE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

I hereby accept the position mentioned in the foregoing contract of hiring in the Public Schools of Huron, South Dakota, at the salary and upon and under the terms and conditions of the above and foregoing contract and have carefully read said contract and am fully informed as to the contents. I agree to attend such pre-school planning days as are scheduled exclusive of the designated number of contract days. "I clearly understand that it is my responsibility to be fully certified with the State of South Dakota for the duration of this contract. I accept that my pay will cease on October 1, and my employment may be terminated or suspended without pay until such time that I meet the certification requirements of the job."

Employee Signature	Date	
Corey Anderson	12/10/2024 03:17 pm	!
Chairman of School District Board Signature	 Date	
Tim Van Berkum	12/10/2024 04:15 pm	
Business Manager of School District Signature	 Date	
Kelly Christopherson	12/10/2024 04:20 pm	:



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12/20/2024

joshua Starnes

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Employee Signature	Date
Josh Starnes	12/20/2024 10:09 am
Chairman of School District Board Signature	Date
Tim Van Berkum	12/20/2024 02:23 pm
Business Manager of School District Signature	Date
Kelly Christopherson	12/20/2024 03:12 pm

COMBINED ELECTION AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into between the City of Huron and Huron School District 2-2; both political subdivisions of the State of South Dakota, for the purpose of conducting a combined election as provided under the provisions of SDCL 9-13-37, 13-7-10.3 and 12-2-5.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This agreement shall become effective on the date that all parties have signed the agreement.

PURPOSE: It is the purpose of this agreement for the parties to conduct their individually required elections in one combined election. The combined election will be held on April 8, 2025 which is the date of the regular city/school election. Elections are being combined to save tax dollars on the cost of individually conducted elections and to encourage a better voter turnout for all entities.

COST SHARING: The parties to this agreement shall share the costs of the combined election as set forth herein.

Each Governmental entity shall publish its own required notices, except where they may by law be jointly published. The cost of jointly published notices shall be shared proportionately by ballot issue and/or candidate.

Salaries and expenses of election boards within the city shall be shared equally by the parties. If any of the parties of this agreement are not required to have an election, only those costs of the joint action, if any, to the point of withdrawal will be shared. The remainder of the election costs will be borne by the remaining party conducting the election.

The cost of all jointly used materials (ballots, poll books, etc.) will be shared equally. Each entity will pay the cost of its individually used materials and supplies.

Data processing costs (setup, test run, ballot count) incurred shall be shared proportionately by ballot issue and/or candidate.

BALLOTS AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS: It is agreed that there will be one ballot used for the combined election. Absentee ballots shall be available at the city office or the office of the school district. Protective measures will be taken so no voter can vote absentee more than once.

CANVASSING THE VOTE: It is agreed that the City of Huron and the Huron School District shall each canvass the ballots according to the governing laws of each party.

The City Finance Director and the School Business Manager are directed to cooperate in any manner that will accomplish the purpose and intent of this agreement in order to facilitate this combined election in the most efficient and economical manner.

CITY OF HURON	HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2-2
Mark Robish, Mayor	Tim VanBerkum, School Board President
Date	Date
ATTEST:	
Paullyn Carey, Finance Director	Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager
Date	Date



Kelly Christopherson

Business Manager 150 5th St. SW Huron, SD 57350 P: (605) 353-6995

F: (605) 353-6994

kelly.christopherson@k12.sd.us

Date: December 18, 2024

To: School Board Members

Dr. Kraig Steinhoff, Superintendent

From: Kelly Christopherson

RE: School Bus Bid

We opened bids for one new yellow school bus on December 18, 2024. Two bids were received and the bid tabulation is attached. The low bid for a 65-passenger bus seated for 30 passengers plus 3 wheelchairs was submitted by Harlow's for \$149,533.38.

The bus will be paid for with the Capital Outlay Fund in the 2025-2026 Budget.

I recommend awarding the bid to Harlow's for \$149,533.38.

Huron School District 2-2 One Diesel 65 Passenger School Buses Seated 30 Plus 3 Wheelchairs Bid Recap December 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Total
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Vendor	Bus	Price	Meet's Specifications?
I-State Truck Center	2027 Freightliner Thomas C2	166,250.00	Yes. Delivery 15-18 months.
North Central Bus Sales	No Bid		
Harlow's	2026 IC CE	149,533.38	Yes, Delivery this summer.



1705 Dakota Avenue South Huron, SD 57350 (605) 352-0363 ted@huronsd.com

To: Huron School District

From: Greater Huron Development Corporation

RE: CTE House Proposal

Greater Huron proposes a three-year pilot program to purchase the houses built by the HSD CTE Program. The purchase price will be \$6,000.00 plus 10% of profits from the sale of the house in year one with a built-in annual increase of 3% to the purchase price.

• Year 1 - 2025 - 26 - \$6,000.00 plus 10% of profits

- Year 2 2026 27 \$6,180.00 plus 10% of profits
- Year 3 2027 28 \$6,365.40 plus 10% of profits

Greater Huron will act as the developer by providing all materials needed for the construction of each house, a lot in the City of Huron, and all site improvements necessary to develop the house as a turnkey property ready for sale. Building materials will be purchased from Builders First Source through the 2027-28 school year in accordance with the existing sponsorship agreement between the HSD and Builders First Source. Local contractors will be utilized whenever possible for plumbing, electrical, and site improvements. All revenues and expenses associated with the development and sale of each house will be shared in full with the HSD.

Keeping the houses built by the CTE program in the City of Huron will benefit the HSD by increasing property tax revenues. Property tax revenues from seven CTE houses located in the City of Huron were reviewed and range from \$4,418.94 to \$8,198.24 with an average of \$5,971.13 which would generate \$2,750.90 in property tax revenue to the HSD. We expect every house to generate this amount, or more, in property tax revenues for the school in perpetuity.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

Ted Haeder, President/CEO

Greater Huron



Policies and Regulations

Code: JFABE McKinney - Vento Resolution Policy

Huron School District McKinney-Vento Dispute Resolution Process

To file a formal dispute under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, please fill out this form completely and submit it by hand-delivery, e-mail, or U.S. Mail to the principal or the LEA's liaison for homeless students, *Jolene Konechne*. District policy typically requires dispute forms to be filed within fifteen (15) business days of receiving the written explanation of the LEAs decision. However, because the McKinney-Vento dispute process should be expedited whenever possible, it is recommended that you submit the form as soon as possible after receiving the written explanation of the LEAs decision.

If a dispute arises over school selection or enrollment in a school, the child shall be immediately admitted to the school in which enrollment is sought, pending resolution of the dispute. The student will remain attending the school where enrollment is sought during the entire dispute resolution process.

If you need assistance filling out this form or if you have other questions, please contact the liaison for homeless students Jolene Konechne; <u>Jolene.konechne@k12.sd.us</u> or 605-353-8660.

Initiation of Dispute Resolution

The parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth shall be informed of their right to appeal the decision made by the LEA. At a minimum, the LEA must provide the following information:

- written contact information for the LEA's homeless liaison and state coordinator;
- written notice of the right to enroll immediately in the school of choice pending resolution of the dispute;
- a simple, written form that parents, guardians, or unaccompanied youth can complete and turn in to the school or LEA's homeless liaison to initiate the dispute process;
- a copy of the completed form for the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth for their records at the time it is submitted; and
- written, step-by-step instructions on how to appeal the LEA's decision regarding eligibility, enrollment, or school selection.

Overview of Dispute Resolution

• Level 1—Appeal to the School or the LEA Homeless Liaison:

If a parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth wishes to appeal an LEA's decision related to eligibility, enrollment, or school selection, the appeal is submitted to the LEA's homeless liaison at the school where the dispute is taking place.

SANDE EXCEPTED ON ATT

Huron School District #2-2

Policies and Regulations

Code: JFABE McKinney - Vento Resolution Policy

• Level 2—Appeal to the LEA Superintendent:

If the dispute is unresolved, the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth may appeal the Level 1 decision to the LEA superintendent. If the LEA Superintendent is also the Homeless Liaison, the superintendent will designate the school principal to carry out the Level 2 dispute process.

• Level 3—Appeal to the State Coordinator:

If the dispute continues to be unresolved, the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth may appeal the Level 2 decision to the McKinney-Vento state coordinator at the South Dakota Department of Education.

NOTE: At each level of appeal, the LEA or State must provide a written explanation of the decision regarding eligibility, enrollment, or school selection to the parent, guardian, or the unaccompanied youth. A more detailed description of each level of the dispute resolution process is below.

Level 1—Appeal to the School or the LEA Homeless Liaison

If a parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth wishes to appeal an LEA's decision related to eligibility, enrollment, or school selection:

- 1. The parent or unaccompanied youth must file a request for dispute resolution with the LEA homeless liaison:
 - a. Complete the dispute resolution form.
 - b. Submit the completed dispute resolution form to the LEA homeless liaison within fifteen business (15) days of receiving the LEA's decision related to eligibility, enrollment, or school selection *or* submit the request to the school where the dispute is taking place (school staff shall immediately forward the request to the LEA homeless liaison).
- 2. The homeless liaison must document details of the complaint, including the date, and a written description of the situation and the reason for the dispute. A copy of the complaint must then be forwarded to the LEA Superintendent.
- 3. Within five business (5) days of their receipt of the complaint, the liaison must make a decision on the complaint and inform the parent or unaccompanied youth in writing of the result. It is the responsibility of the LEA to verify the parent's or unaccompanied youth's receipt of the written notification regarding the homeless liaison's Level 1 decision.
- 4. If the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth disagrees with the decision made and wishes to move the dispute resolution process forward to Level 2, the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth shall notify the LEA homeless liaison of their intent to proceed to Level 2 within five (5) business days of receipt of notification of the Level 1 decision.
- 5. If the dispute remains unresolved, the process then moves to Level 2.



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Level 2—Appeal to the LEA Superintendent

- 1. If a parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth disagrees with the decision rendered by the district's homeless liaison at Level 1, the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth may appeal the decision to the LEA superintendent, or the superintendent's designee. The designee shall be someone other than the LEA homeless liaison.
- 2. The superintendent or superintendent's designee, will arrange for a personal conference within five (5) business days of the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth's notification to the district of the intent to proceed to Level 2 of the dispute resolution process. Once arranged, the meeting between the superintendent, or designee, and the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth is to take place as expeditiously as possible.
- 3. The LEA superintendent or designee, will provide a decision in writing to the parent or unaccompanied youth with supporting evidence and reasons. It is the responsibility of the district to verify the parent's or unaccompanied youth's receipt of the written notification regarding the Level 2 decision.
- 4. A copy of the written decision made at Level 2, is to be shared with the LEA homeless liaison.
- 5. If the parent or unaccompanied youth disagrees with the decision made at Level 2 and wishes to move the dispute resolution process forward to Level 3, the parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth shall notify the LEA homeless liaison of intent to proceed to Level 3 within five (5) business days of receipt of notification of the Level 2 decision.
- 6. If the dispute remains unresolved, the process then moves to Level 3.

Level 3—Appeal to the State Coordinator

- 1. The LEA superintendent or designee, shall forward all written documentation and related paperwork to the McKinney-Vento state coordinator for review within five (5) business days of notifying the parent or unaccompanied youth of the decision rendered at Level 2.
- It is the responsibility of the LEA to ensure that the documentation submitted is complete and ready for review at the time it is submitted to the state coordinator.
- 3. SD DOE will initiate an investigation within ten (10) business days, which will be concluded within 30 business days from receipt of the appeal. Such investigation may include a site visit if the SD DOE determines that an on-site investigation is necessary. By stipulation of all concerned, this investigation may be continued beyond the 30 business day limit. Dispute resolution will be considered a priority and will be resolved in the minimum time possible.
- 4. The final decision will be forwarded to the local LEA homeless liaison for distribution to the parent and the LEA superintendent or designee.
- 5. The office of the LEA superintendent shall maintain a record of all disputes related to the education of homeless children and youth. These records shall include disputes resolved at levels one, two, and/or three and shall be made available upon request to the department.



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6. If a parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth is not satisfied with the final resolution of a dispute at the State level, there is no further action available through SD DOE. The parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth may consult a private attorney about pursuing action in the courts against both the SD DOE and the school district.

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BACKGROUND CHECKS

Definitions

Authorized Persons: Individuals determined by the superintendent or designee to need access to or need to view criminal history record information in their official capacity with the district.

Criminal History Record Information (CHRI): A criminal history of an individual obtained through the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (SDDCI) and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) using the individual's fingerprints. CHRI includes information on the arrest, detention, complaint, indictment or former criminal charge of an individual as well as the disposition of any charges. The FBI rules differ from the DCI rules regarding the disclosure of criminal history record information.

Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS): The FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division, or CJIS, provides a range of state of-the-art tools and services to law enforcement, national security and intelligence community partners, and the general public. Its purpose is to equip law enforcement, national security, and intelligence community partners with the criminal justice information needed to protect the United States and the public. The CJIS Division was established in 1992 to serve as the focal point and central repository for criminal justice information services in the FBI. It is the largest division in the FBI.

Local Agency Security Officer (LASO): liaison with SDDCI to ensure the agency is in compliance with security procedures. The LASO shall (1) maintain a list of users who have access to CHRI, (2) Identify and maintain a list of persons who are authorized to use the approved hardware, software and firmware to access CHRI and ensure no unauthorized individuals have access to this technology, (3) identify and document how the equipment is connected to the state system, (4) ensure that personnel security screening procedures are being followed, (5) ensure that approved and appropriate security measures are in place and working as expected, (6) promptly notify the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation of any security incidents, and (7) support any district security audits.

Noncriminal Agency Coordinator (NAC): primary contact person for the District who serves as the liaison between the District and SD Division of Criminal Investigation, responsible for notifying SDDCI when a new employee starts or an employee leaves so SDDCI can keep CJIS Security training records current and such other duties as required.

Point of Contact (POC): District's contact person when SDDCI sends out Audit information, the contact person when an onsite Audit is scheduled.

Security Incident: An act of violating an explicit or implied security policy regarding CHRI including, but not limited to (1) attempts (either failed or successful) to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data, (2) unwanted disruption or denial of service, (3) the unauthorized use of a system for the processing or storage of data, and (4) changes to system hardware, firmware or software characteristics without the district's knowledge, instruction or consent.



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Policy Statement

The District is committed to providing a safe learning and working environment. As part of this effort, and in accordance with state and federal law, regulations, and policies, the district will require each person over eighteen years of age hired by the district, who is a volunteer two or more times during the school year, or is a volunteer chaperoning an overnight trip, or is employed by an entity which provides the District with student services shall be required to submit to a criminal background investigation, by means of fingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The district and its employees, officers and agents will only obtain CHRI when authorized by law and will only use CHRI, or the personally identifiable information first obtained by the district in CHRI, for the purposes of determining whether a person should be employed by the district.

In accordance with law and to protect the district's students, criminal background checks on persons who are employed in the district, who is a volunteer two or more times during the school year, or is a volunteer chaperoning an overnight trip, or are employed by an entity which provides the District with student services shall be required. Examples of non-school entities which provide student services include but are not limited to food service and bus service contractors. The criminal background investigation shall be done by means of fingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation. If no disqualifying record is identified at the state level, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Division of Criminal Investigation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. The district and district employees will comply with state and federal law, rules, procedures and policies regarding the receipt, use and dissemination of criminal history record information of any individual.

Designations

- 1. The Superintendent, as the Agency Representative, is responsible for signing the SD Division of Criminal Investigation (SDDCI) User Agreement on behalf of the District.
- 2. The Superintendent's Administrative Assistant shall be the District's Point of Contact(POC) and Noncriminal Agency Coordinator (NAC) to act as the primary contact person for the District, shall serve as the liaison between the District and SD Division of Criminal Investigation, and will fulfill all responsibilities of the POC/NAC, including but not limited to being the contact person when SDDCI sends out Audit information, shall be the contact person when an onsite Audit is scheduled, and responsible for notifying SDDCI when a new employee starts or an employee leaves so SDDCI can keep CJIS Security training records current.
- 3. The Business Manager is designated to be the Local Agency Security Officer (LASO) to act as liaison with SDDCI to ensure the agency is in compliance with security procedures. The LASO shall be knowledgeable in CHRI, policies and mandated rules and regulations as well as knowledge of IT security procedures. The LASO shall actively represent the District in all matters pertaining to information security, dissemination of information security alerts and other material within the District, and responsible for contacting SDDCI if there has been misuse of CHRI.



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Criminal Background Checks

- 1. Each person over eighteen years of age hired by the district, who is a volunteer two or more times during the school year and is alone with children during volunteer time, or is a volunteer chaperoning an overnight trip or is employed by an entity which provides the District with student services shall be required to submit to a criminal background investigation.
- 2. The school district shall submit completed fingerprint cards to the Division of Criminal Investigation before the prospective new employee or volunteer enters into service.
- 3. If no disqualifying record is identified at the state level, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Division of Criminal Investigation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.
- 4. The District shall not pay any fees charged for the cost of fingerprinting or the criminal background investigation for any person whose employment with the District is subject to the requirements of this section. The District shall pay any fees charged for the cost of fingerprinting or the criminal background investigation for any person whose status as a volunteer is subject to the requirements of this section.
- 5. Any person hired to officiate, judge, adjudicate, or referee a public event sponsored by a school district is not required to submit to a criminal background investigation.
- 6. Any person whose employment or status as a volunteer is subject to the requirements of this section may enter into service on a temporary basis pending receipt of results of the criminal background investigation. The District may, without liability, withdraw its offer of employment or terminate the temporary employment or status as a volunteer without notice if the report reveals a disqualifying record.
- 7. The criminal investigation required by this section with respect to a student teacher completing requirements for teacher certification shall be conducted by the District, and the District may rely upon the results of that investigation for employment of that person as an employee of the district. Results of a criminal background investigation conducted by another South Dakota public school district of a student teacher, hired by the District, may be relied upon by the District.
- 8. No person may be employed by the District, either directly or by contract, and no person employed by a contract provider and who would have direct student responsibilities may provide direct student services, if the person has been convicted of a crime of violence (murder, manslaughter, rape, aggravated assault, riot, robbery, burglary in the first degree, arson, kidnapping, felony sexual contact, felony child abuse, or any other felony in the commission of which the perpetrator used force, or was



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armed with a dangerous weapon, or used any explosive or destructive device), sex crimes (including but are not limited to, rape, felony sexual contact with a minor under sixteen, sexual contact with a person incapable of consenting, possessing, manufacturing, or distributing child pornography, and sexual exploitation of a minor), or distribution or trafficking in controlled substances or distribution of marijuana.

- a. The District may also refuse to employ a person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. "Moral turpitude" is defined "an act done contrary to justice, honesty, principle, or good morals, as well as an act of baseness, vileness, or depravity in the private and social duties which a person owes to his fellow man or to society in general.
- b. The District may consider any criminal conviction in making a hiring decision. The District has the sole and absolute discretion to determine whether the results of a criminal background investigation disqualify a person from employment within the District.
- c. For purposes of this policy, the term conviction means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) in this state or any other state.
- 9. The District's employment application form shall inform applicants that if no SD statutorily disqualifying conviction is identified at the state level the fingerprints will be forwarded by the S.D. Division of Criminal Investigation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.
- 10. The application form shall also inform applicants that if the applicant believes the criminal background result is incorrect or incomplete in any respect and the applicant wishes changes, corrections or updating of the alleged deficiency, the applicant should make application directly to the agency which contributed the questioned information or direct the applicant's challenge as to the accuracy or completeness of any entry on the applicant's record to the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, ATTN: SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The time frame for correcting or completing is two calendar weeks. However, more time may be granted on a case-by-case basis.
- 11. Should an applicant be disqualified from employment due to the results of a criminal background check, the District shall inform the applicant that the criminal background check results prohibit the District from employing the person. The District will not delay the employment hiring decision solely because the applicant seeks to correct his or her FBI criminal history record information (CHRI).
- 12. Before a person's conditional employment is terminated as a result of the person's CHRI, the District shall inform the person whose conditional employment is subject to termination that the criminal background report reveals a conviction which prohibits the District from employing the person, and inform the person of his or her right to appeal the accuracy or completeness of the CHRI to the SDDCI



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or FBI. Employees shall be afforded procedural due process consistent with their employment status (i.e., whether the person is an employee-at-will, a school-year employee, or a ten month or twelve month employee) should termination of conditional employment be a possibility following the District's receipt of the CHRI.

- 13. All employees and other persons required to submit to a criminal background check pursuant to this policy must notify the district in writing if they are convicted of any offense of domestic violence, child abuse, sex offense, drug (including marijuana) or any felony offense. This notification must be made as soon as possible, but no later than five business days after the event.
- 14. The District reserves the right to require any employee or volunteer to submit to additional criminal background checks at the district's expense. The district reserves the right to require any employee of an entity which provides the District with student services to submit to additional criminal background checks which shall be at the entity's or person's expense.
- 15. As required by state law, SDCL 13-10-15, if, as the result of a criminal conviction the school board suspends an employee without pay, or an employee resigns, or an employee is terminated, the superintendent shall within ten days of the date of the suspension or the date the employment is severed report the circumstances and the name of the employee to the S.D. Department of Education.

Training

The District will ensure that all employees who have access to CHRI shall be trained by SDDCI on the rules and responsibilities for the confidentiality, receipt, use and dissemination of the CHRI.

Confidentiality

- 1. Before requesting CHRI on any individual, the district will give the individual written notification that his or her fingerprints will be used to obtain the CHRI of the individual, and the district will provide the individual a copy of the statement "Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights." Exhibit GCDB-E(1).
- 2. Information received by the district pursuant to a criminal background check is confidential. Only authorized persons within the district may access, view or use CHRI. Authorized persons may not share or otherwise disclose information contained in CHRI to unauthorized persons unless explicitly allowed for in this procedure.
- 3. Unless otherwise allowed by law, the District will only use this information for the district's internal purposes in determining the suitability of an applicant, employee, or other worker on district property. The district will note in an employee's or applicant's personnel file that the background check was completed and if the person was disqualified by the CHRI for employment or assignment. The District



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will keep the CHRI in a separate file in a location that is only accessible to persons who need to know the information to carry out their responsibilities with the District.

4. Individuals that have access to CHRI will receive CJIS security training provided by SD DCI. Once the individual has completed the CJIS online training and has taken the test each individual will receive and acknowledge in writing the receipt of the following: (1) User Rules of Behavior Acknowledgement form, (2) CHRI Disciplinary Policy, and (3) Acknowledgment Statement of Misuse. The District will keep a copy of the signed documents in each individual's personnel file.

Access and Retention

- 1. The District may print or electronically share records when necessary to determine whether the person is authorized to work for the district. In those situations, the physical or electronic copy will be destroyed immediately after the decision is made.
- If the District runs a background check on employees of a contractor that does business with the
 district, the district will not provide the CHRI to the contractor. Instead, the district will provide a
 clearance letter notifying the contractor whether the employee is cleared to provide services in the
 district.
- 3. The District will not disseminate CHRI across state lines.
- 4. Upon request the district will provide a copy of the SDDCI CHRI to the person who is the subject of the background check. The SDDCI CHRI will only be released to the individual and not to relatives, spouses or friends. The District will note in the dissemination log that a copy was provided to the individual.
- 5. A copy of the FBI CHRI may be given to the person who is the subject of the criminal background check as long as they provide a valid picture identification.
- 6. The results of the background investigation done by the District shall be transferred to another South Dakota public school district if the other public school district, or current District employee, submits a written request to the District that the results be transferred to the other public school district. The District employee who was the subject of the criminal background investigation must sign a written release authorizing the transfer. The information will be sent by U.S. Mail or encrypted email.
- 7. The District will retain CHRI records during the period of the individual's employment or service to the District, and will retain for 5 years after the end of the employment or service.



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Recordkeeping

A Secondary Dissemination Log shall be maintained in which all authorized disseminations of FBI and State DCI criminal background check results are recorded. The following shall be recorded in the District's Secondary Dissemination Log:

- 1. name of District:
- 2. name of person subject to the criminal background check review;
- 3. date of birth of person subject to the criminal background check review;
- 4. SD public school district requesting FBI and DCI criminal background check results and person/title requesting on behalf of the SD public school district;
- 5. written request signed by person subject to the criminal background check review for a copy of the SDDCI criminal background check results, attached to the Secondary Dissemination Log;
- 6. date of release of criminal background check results;
- 7. description of the record that was shared;
- 8. how the record was sent or received
- 9. person to whom criminal background check results were disseminated;
- 10. signature of District employee disseminating the criminal background check review pursuant to a valid request.

The Secondary Dissemination Log shall be maintained until the onsite audit is complete and the District receives from the SD Division of Criminal Investigation written notice of a successful Policy Compliance Review, unless the log is needed or required for other purposes.

Security

The district will provide for the security of any CHRI received, including the appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to provide for the security and confidentiality of the information. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1. The LASO shall maintain a list of school district authorized persons who have access to CHRI.
- 2. In those cases when the District has physical copies of CHRI, the District will restrict access to authorized persons only. Physical copies of CHRI, if any, will be maintained in a controlled, secure environment, such as a locked cabinet in a room that is free from public or unauthorized access. The room or the locked cabinet will include an "Authorized Personnel Only" sign.



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- 3. The District will not routinely maintain electronic copies of CHRI; however, in the rare instance where the district has electronic copies of CHRI, the district will restrict access to authorized persons only. Electronic data will be protected with encryption as designated by the state or federal government or will only be accessible by individual password. Computers, printers and monitors used to access CHRI must be situated to prevent unauthorized viewing of the information. CHRI cannot be accessed using computers available to the general public or personal devices. CHRI will not be stored on a server that is unprotected or accessible by an unauthorized entity.
- 4. CHRI will not be relocated, transmitted or transported outside a secure location unless encrypted according to FBI standards or transported in a locked container or in folders where the information is not visible to the public. A log must be kept if electronic information systems, such as a laptop, flash drive or CD with CHRI information on it, leaves a secured area.
- 5. The District will dispose of records securely. Physical records will be cross-shredded or incinerated. If the district contracts out for record destruction, the destruction must be supervised The District shall notify SDDCI of the entity with whom the District contracts for records destruction and must receive SDDCI approval to use the contractor for purposes of disposing of CHRI. Electronic records will be deleted and overwritten as required by the SDDCI or FBI.
- 6. The District will not provide auditors access to CHRI unless the auditor is authorized by the SDDCI or the FBI.

Security Incident Response Plan

All District employees will immediately report to the LASO information security incidents such as the theft or loss of physical records or the hacking or failure of electronic systems or suspicions that an incident has or will take place. The LASO will document receipt of all reports, investigate incidents and report incidents to SDDCI. LASO documentation will include (1) date of security incident, (2) location of security incident, (3) systems affected, (4) method of detection, (5) nature of security incident, (6) description of security incident, (7) actions taken/resolution, (8) current date, and (9) contact information for LASO.

Consequences

Employees who fail to keep background check results confidential or fail to follow this policy or any laws or rules regarding the access, receipt, use or dissemination of CHRI as required by law will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. Unauthorized requests, receipts, release, interception, dissemination or discussion of CHRI may also result in criminal prosecution.

The calendar committee met on November 19, 2024 in the IPC. Members of the committee present included: Heather DeBoer, Michelle Chase, Chelsie Babl, Amanda Reilly, Megan Smith, Danyelle Brotherton, Kari Hinker, Tim Hedblom, Amanda Haeder, Laura Willemsen, Dru Strand, Jenny Sorbin, Rodney Mittelstedt, Angie Thomas, Romana Olivo, Ralyna Abelseth, Kathie Bostrom, Jolene Konechne, Linda Pietz, Chad Schroder, and Kraig Steinhoff.

The meeting started by reviewing the Policy ICA – and identifying the chosen start of the school year by the Board of Education as August 20, 2025.

We spent approximately an hour discussing changes to the draft calendar and made numerous modifications. The calendar committee was unanimous in support of the calendar we drafted and is attached to this note.

Kraig Steinhoff



Huron School District Academic Calendar 2025-2026 School Year School Board Approved 00/00/0000

(PTC / OH / ER subject to change)

AUGUST 2025 (6)								
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT		
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	+11	+12	+13	14	15	16		
17	±18	19	⊚ 20∕	21/	22/	23		
24	25,4150	26	+ 27	20	20	30		

+ New Teach Wkdays ++New teach lunch/sub in-service ATeach In-serve AAII Staff In-service 9:30-12:15
Aug 20 - 1st Day of School
Kindergarten Screen к/EC Aug 25 – Kindergarten/Early Childhood 1st Day † Early Release # Elem Open House (K-1 4:00-5:30) (2-3 & 4-5 5:00-6:30) = MLC Open House(11:00-1:00) Early Child Screen (9:00-3:00)

		SEPTEM	BER 2025	5 (21=27)		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31	•1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	×22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

• Labor Day - State Fair (No School) Aug 28 thru Sep 1 × HS PT Conferences (5:30-8:30) (Sept 00 Homecoming Parade) + Early Release DB MS PT Conf (3:30 to 6:45)

		остов	ER 2025 (22=49)		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	♦13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

[◆] Native American Day + Early Release □ 4-5 PT Conf (3:30-6:45) ** 2-3 PT Conf (3:30-6:45)

McKinley PT Conf (3:30-6:45)

		NOVEM	BER 2025	(17=66)		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	+5	6	7	8
9	10	◆11	12	13	14	15
16	×17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	+26	◆27	*28	29

[†] Early Release ◆ Vet Day ◆ Holiday Break × HS PT Conferences (5:30-8:30 pm)

^{*} K-1 PT Conf (3:30-6:45) III MS PT Conf (3:30 to 6:45)

	DECEMBER 2025 (17=83)								
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT			
30	1	2	3	4	5	6			
7	8	9	+10	11	12	13			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
21	22	+23	24	25	26	27			
28	29	30	31						

⁺ Early Release + Holiday Break

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

Quarter will end on date set at grade level.

End of 1st Semester - Dec 23 (83 days) End of 2nd Semester - May 20 (91 days)

GRADUATION Sunday, May 17, 2026 2:00 p.m. **Huron Arena**

174 Student Contact Days

2 Conference Days

4 **Teacher In-Service Days**

Teacher Check-out (1/2 day)

180.5 **Total Teacher Days**

		JANUA	RY 2026 (19=102)		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	♦19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

[◆]New Year's Day Holiday † Early Release ◆ Martin Luther King Holiday

		FEBRUA	RY 2026	(18=120)		Ly=/a-
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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15	♦16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

⁺ Early Release ◆ Vacation ◆ Presidents' Day ☐ 4-5 PT Conf (3:30-6:45) 00 MS PT Conf (3:30 to 6:45) × HS PT Conferences (5:30-8:30 pm)

MARCH 2026 (20=140)						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	+4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	♦13	14
15	◆16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

⁺ Early Release ◆ Spring Break ** 2-3 PT Conf (3:30-6:45) * K-1 PT Conf (3:30-6:45)

[°] McKinley PT Conf (3:30-6:00) Ø City-wide Early Child Screen (3:30-5:30)

APRIL 2026 (20=160)							
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	+8	9	10	11	
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26	27	28	29	30			

[†] Early Release ◆ Vacation □□ MS PT Conf (3:30 to 6:45) × HS PT Conferences (5:30-

		MAY	2026 (14=	=174)		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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24	+25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	

⁺Early release B Baccalaureate

• Memorial Day

Teacher Checkout ** Graduation © Last day of classes

Staff Development) Early Release Days

Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May (Sep , Nov , May also Early Release)

MAKE-UP DAYS FOR SNOW

May 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29

CONFERENCES: (All to be determined by principals after calendar approved)

McKinley Learning Center:

K - 1 Center:

2 - 3 Center:

4 - 5 Center: Middle School:

High School: Sep 22, Nov 17, Feb 2, Apr 13,

CURRENT SECTION C POLICIES



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Code: CA Administration Goals

ADMINISTRATION GOALS

The purpose of school administration is to help create and foster an environment in which students can achieve educational excellence in a safe and caring environment. All administrative duties and functions will be appraised in terms of the contributions they make to improve instruction and to increase student motivation and achievement.

The Board will rely on its Superintendent to provide the professional administrative leadership that such a goal demands.

The design of the administrative organization will be such that all schools are part of a single educational system subject to the policies set forth by the Board and implemented through the Superintendent. Within district policies and regulations, principals will be responsible and accountable for the administration of their respective schools.

Major goals of administration in the district will be:

- 1. To manage the district's various units and programs effectively.
- 2. To provide professional advice and counsel to the Board and to any advisory groups established by Board action.
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 - Arranging for the staff development necessary for the establishment and operation of learning programs that meet learner needs;
 - Coordinating cooperative efforts for improvement of learning programs, facilities, equipment, and materials; and,
 - Providing access to the decision-making process for the ideas of staff, students, parents and others.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CB Code of Ethics Public Office & Public Employment

CODE OF ETHICS

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- (1) Make the well-being of the students the basis of decision making and action;
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- (5) Interpret, accurately represent, and implement the policies and administrative regulations of the appropriate educational governing board;
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- (7) Fulfill professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity;
- (8) Maintain professional relationships which are free from vindictiveness, willful intimidation, and disparagement;
- (9) Safeguard confidential information;
- (10) Not allow professional decisions or actions to be impaired or influenced by personal gain, gifts, gratuities, favors, and services made or withheld;
- (11) Avoid preferential treatment and conflicts of interest;
- (12) Honor all contracts until fulfillment, release, or dissolution by mutual agreement of all parties;
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- (14) Accurately represent personal qualifications and the evaluations and recommendations of others;
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- (1) Not, without just cause, restrain students from independent action in their pursuit of learning;
- (2) Not, without just cause, deny to the students access to varying points of view in the classroom;
- (3) Present subject matter for which they bear responsibility without deliberate suppression or distortion;
- (4) Make a reasonable effort to maintain discipline and order in the classroom and the school system to protect the students from conditions harmful to learning, physical and emotional well-being, health, and safety;
- (5) Conduct professional business in such a way that they do not expose the students to unnecessary intimidation, embarrassment, or disparagement;
- (6) Accord just and equitable treatment to every student, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, sexual preference, age, marital status, handicapping condition, national origin, or ethnic background;
- (7) Maintain professional relationships with students without exploitation of a student for personal gain or advantage;
- (8) Keep in confidence information that has been obtained in the course of professional service, unless disclosure serves professional purposes or is required by law;
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Policies and Regulations

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- (1) Take precautions to distinguish between their personal views and those of the local school district or governing body;
- (2) Not knowingly distort or misrepresent the facts concerning educational matters in direct and indirect public expressions;
- (3) Not interfere with a colleague's exercise of political and citizenship rights and responsibilities;
- (4) Not exploit the local school district or governing body for public or personal gain;
- (5) Not exploit the local school district or governing body to promote political candidates or partisan political activities;
- (6) Neither accept nor offer any gratuities, gifts, services, or things of value that impair professional judgment, offer special advantage, or provide personal benefit;
- (7) Engage in no act that results in a conviction;
- (8) Commit no act of moral turpitude or gross immorality; and
- (9) Not misuse or abuse school equipment or property.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CB Code of Ethics Public Office & Public Employment

CODE OF ETHICS Continued

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- (1) Accord just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession in the exercise of their professional rights and responsibilities;
- (2) Maintain confidentiality of professional information acquired about colleagues in the course of employment, unless disclosure serves professional purposes;
- (3) Discuss professional matters concerning colleagues in a professional manner;
- (4) Accept a position or responsibility only on the basis of professional preparation and legal qualifications;
- (5) Adhere to the terms of a contract or appointment unless the contract has been altered without the consent of the affected parties, except as provided by law, legally terminated, or legally voided;
- (6) Use sound professional judgment in delegating professional responsibilities to others;
- (7) Not interfere with the free participation of colleagues in the affairs of their associations;
- (8) Not use coercive or threatening means in order to influence professional decisions of colleagues;
- (9) Not knowingly misrepresent their professional qualifications;
- (10) Not knowingly distort evaluation of colleagues;
- (11) Not criticize a colleague before students, except as unavoidably related to an administrative or judicial proceeding;
- (12) Cooperate with authorities and the commissions regarding violations of the codes of ethics of the South Dakota Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission and the Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission;
- (13) Perform duties in accordance with local, state, and federal rules and laws.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CC Qualifications & Duties of the Superintendent

Qualifications and Duties of the Superintendent

Appointment

The Superintendent has a contract which is in effect until terminated by the Board of Education or by resignation of the Superintendent. His/her annual period of service shall be 260 days with paid vacation as determined by the employee vacation policy of the school district and/or contract as agreed to by the Board and Superintendent.

Duties

- 1. He/she shall serve as the chief executive officer of the Huron Board of Education.
- 2. He/she shall serve as the instructional leader for the administrative staff and shall supervise, guide, direct, evaluate and be responsible for their work.
- 3. He/she shall develop administrative principles, regulations, and procedures for implementing Board policies.
- 4. He/she shall have the responsibility to submit, for Board approval, school policies, plans and programs.
- 5. He/she shall communicate all directives of the Board affecting students, parents, or employees.
- 6. He/she shall seek the advice and decision of the president or vice-president concerning important school business for which there is no policy to follow, but which requires a decision before the next regular meeting of the Board. In the absence of the president, he/she shall consult with the vice-president.
- 7. He/she may delegate responsibilities to staff members, but shall be held responsible for the carrying out of assignments made.
- 8. He/she shall recommend to the Board the appointment of all personnel required for services necessary for the operation of the schools.
- 9. He/she shall prepare, in consultation with the Board president and or vice-president, the agenda for each meeting, shall attend all meetings except during the time when his/her contract is under consideration, and shall participate in all deliberations of the Board.
- 10. He/she shall, in conjunction with the director of instruction, recommend to the Board a balanced curriculum and co-curricular program.
- 11. He/she shall recommend for consideration by the Board changes as may be deemed necessary in the salary and wage schedules for regular and substitute employees, as well as major changes in work schedules.



Policies and Regulations

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Qualifications and Duties of the Superintendent (Continued)

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- 12. He/she shall, with the assistance of the Business Manager, prepare an annual detailed budget which will be presented to the Board.
- 13. He/she shall make final recommendations to the Board relative to purchasing equipment and supplies and any other matters vital to the successful operation of the district's schools.
- 14. He/she shall make final recommendations to the Board for improvements, alterations, renovations, and additions to all facilities and grounds.
- 15. He/she shall have authority to make expenditures within the approved tentative and final budgets. He/she or the Business Manager must sign all requisitions authorizing expenditures of school funds.
- 16. He/she shall represent the district at appropriate public and private functions, such as the legislature, business and fraternal groups, meetings of area school districts, conventions, the South Dakota Department of Education and the South Dakota High School Activities Association.
- 17. He/she shall supervise the completion of reports required by the State of South Dakota, United States of America and other governmental agencies.
- 18. He/she shall initiate and maintain contact with other agencies and individuals, including legislators representing the district and other governmental agencies at the municipal, county, state, and federal levels.
- 19. He/she shall keep abreast of current educational trends including but not limited to reading, attendance at workshops and/or summer school, conventions, short courses, school visitations and other appropriate staff development activities.
- 20. He/she shall notify the president of the Board when it is necessary during the school year for him/her to be absent from the city for more than one week at a time.
- 21. He/she shall delegate, in case of his/her absence, emergency administrative duties and responsibilities to a responsible administrator.
- 22. He/she shall have the authority to suspend employees with or without pay pending Board action.

Policies and Regulations

Code: CCA
Recruitment and
Appointment of
Superintendent

RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The appointment of a Superintendent is a function of the Board. The Board will conduct an active search to find the person it believes can most effectively translate into action the policies of the Board and the aspirations of the community and the professional staff.

The Board may seek the advice and counsel of interested individuals or of an advisory committee, or it may employ a consultant to assist in the selection. However, final selection will rest with the Board after a thorough consideration of qualified applicants.

The Board will provide prospective applicants with a written list of the qualifications candidates should have before making application for the position.

Following the screening of applicant credentials, the Board will invite the most desirable applicants for a personal interview.

A majority vote of the Board at a properly noticed meeting is required for the appointment of the Superintendent.

Policies and Regulations

Code: CCB
Superintendent's
Contract .. Compensation
& Benefits

SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT .. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The appointment of the Superintendent will be secured through an explicit contractual agreement which shall state the term of the contract, compensation, and other benefits, including vacation period and other conditions of employment. The contract will meet all state requirements and will protect the rights of both the Board and the Superintendent.

The salary of the Superintendent, additional benefits, including group life and health insurance, participation in tax-sheltered annuity programs, retirement programs, as well as vacation entitlement, and other leave will be determined at the time of his or her appointment (or reappointment) and shall be part of the Superintendent's written contract.

Policies and Regulations

Code: CCC Superintendent Evaluation .. Operating Principles

SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION - OPERATING PRINCIPLES

A comprehensive superintendent evaluation must ensure that the superintendent is providing district-wide leadership to improve teaching and learning that increases achievement and promotes success for all students.

Evaluations will be completed at least 2 times per year for the first three years within the district and then may be less frequently as determined by the Board.

The District evaluation plan requires the superintendent to set professional goals. All professional goals are to align with the domains described in this policy.

Domain 1. Shared Vision

The Superintendent is the educational leader who promotes the academic, social and emotional growth of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the Board, the schools and the community. Functions include:

- Develop and implement a shared vision and mission
- Collect and use multiple sources of date to determine accountability for the district while identifying goals, assessing organizational effectiveness and promoting organizational learning
- · Create and implement plans to achieve goals
- Promote and demonstrate continuous and sustainable improvement
- Monitor and evaluate progress and revise plans

Domain 2. Culture of Learning

The Superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the growth of all students by advocating, nurturing, sustaining a school culture and strong community while maintaining and instructional program that is conducive to student learning and staff professional and personal growth. Functions include:

- Nurture and sustain a culture of collaboration, trust, learning and high expectations
- Promote and ensure a comprehensive, rigorous, and district-wide coherent curricular program
- Create a personalized and motivating learning environment for all students
- Use data to determine needs and oversee provision of quality professional development to meet district needs
- Develop the instructional and leadership capacity of staff
- Promote the use of the most effective and appropriate technologies to support teaching and learning
- Monitor and evaluate the impact of the instructions program

Domain 3. Leadership/Management

The Superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the growth of all students by ensuring management of the organization, operation, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment. Functions include:

- Manage district budget, facilities and staff
- Monitor and evaluate the management and operational systems
- Obtain, allocate, align and efficiently utilize human, fiscal, and technological resources
- · Promote and protect the welfare and safety of students and staff
- Develop the capacity for distributed leadership
- Ensure teacher and organizational time is focused to support quality instruction and student learning using research based criteria supported by multiple measureable data sources

Policies and Regulations

Code: CCC Superintendent Evaluation .. Operating Principles

Domain 4. Family and Community

The superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the growth of all students by collaborating with faculty and community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources. Functions include:

- · Collect and analyze data and information pertinent to the educational environment
- Promote understanding, appreciation, and use of the community's diverse cultural, social and intellectual resources
- Build and sustain positive relationships with families and caregivers
- Build and sustain productive relationships with community partners
- Provide opportunities for personal and professional growth for those involved in the educational system
- Develop district goals that reflect the community's highest hopes for its schools and the success of all students

Domain 5. Ethics

The Superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the growth of all students by acting with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner. Functions include

- · Conduct oneself in an ethical, fair, trustworthy and professional manner
- Establish practices to promote personal, physical and emotional health
- Demonstrate respect for diversity in students, staff and programs
- Safeguard the values of democracy and equity
- · Consider and evaluate the potential moral and legal consequences of decision-making
- · Promote social justice and ensure that individual student needs guide all aspects of schooling

Domain 6. Societal Context

The Superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the growth of every student by understanding, responding to, and influencing the political, social, economic, legal and cultural context. Functions include:

- Advocate for children, families and caregivers
- Serve as an articulate advocate to community and legislature for issues beneficial to improved teaching and learning
- Provide leadership for defining superintendent and board roles, mutual expectations
- · Knows and supports the district school improvement plan and accurately reports progress on goals
- Maintains a working knowledge of district and school improvement goals and continually evaluates and modifies goals as needed

Domain 7. Essential Functions

In addition to the physical and mental capabilities implied by the responsibilities detailed above, the essential functions of the Superintendent include the following:

- Reading, writing, hearing, listening, and speaking effectively with the ability to analyze data
- · Handle stressful situations and resolve conflict
- Adapt to increasing responsibilities as assigned by the Board or required by state and/or federal law
- · Understand the purpose of evaluations as a process for personal and professional growth



Policies and Regulations

Code: CDA Lines of Authority and Staff Relations

LINES OF AUTHORITY AND STAFF RELATIONS

All personnel employed by the Board will be responsible to the Board through the Superintendent. The Board expects that the Superintendent will establish clear understandings on the part of all personnel of the working relationships in the school district.

Personnel will be expected to refer matters requiring administrative action to the administrator to whom they are responsible. The administrator will refer such matters to the next higher administrative authority when necessary. Additionally, all personnel are expected to keep the person to whom they are immediately responsible informed of their activities by whatever means the person in charge deems appropriate.

It is expected that the established lines of authority will serve most purposes; however, all personnel will have the right to appeal any decisions made by an administrative officer in accordance with the approved grievance procedures.

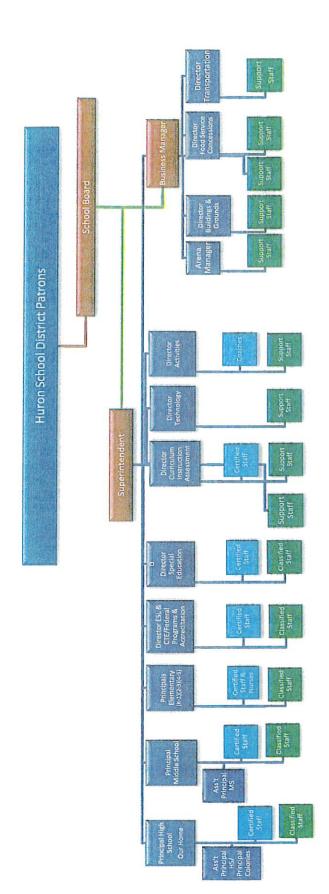
Additionally, lines of responsibility and authority do not restrict in any way the cooperative, sensible working together of all people on all professional levels in order to develop the best possible school program. The established lines of authority represent direction of authority and responsibility in the implementation of policy; when the staff is working together to improve the district's programs and operations, the lines represent avenues for a two-way flow of ideas.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CDB Organizational Chart

Organizational Chart





Policies and Regulations

Code: CDC School Building Administration

SCHOOL BUILDING ADMINISTRATION

Acting with the approval of the Superintendent and upon the advice of central office administrators, each Principal will be the chief administrator of his or her school. All personnel assigned to his or her building will be directly responsible to the Principal. Staff members who work in more than one school will be responsible to the Principal of the school during the time they are working in his building.

The Principal is charged with the supervision and direction of the staff and the students assigned to his or her building, and with care of the school facility and its equipment. The Principal will see that the policies and regulations of the district, the directives of its officers, and the guidelines for the instructional program are observed. Within the framework of Board policies and regulations set by the Superintendent, the Principal may establish and enforce such regulations as he or she deems advisable for the efficient operation of his or her school.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CD Administrative Organization Plan

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

The central administration will be organized in a manner that assures that the schools will be able to effectively and efficiently carry out programs and respond to any new programs demanded by our needs or opportunities, or suggested by research or best practice. The organization must allow the schools opportunities to address their particular needs and improve existing programs.

The legal authority of the Board will be transmitted through the Superintendent along specific paths from person to person through the approved organizational structure.

The organizational structure approved by the Board will represent direction of authority and responsibility; it will not restrict cooperation among staff members at all levels or the flow of ideas necessary in the decision-making processes.

The Superintendent will be responsible for keeping the administrative structure of the school district up to date with the changes in goals, curriculum, instructional arrangements, and school services, and will recommend revisions in the structure as necessary to the Board.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CE School Resource Officer

School Resource Officer

Cooperation between school personnel, law enforcement officers, parents, and other community agencies is essential for maintaining a safe environment in the school district. To assist in providing a safe environment, a school resource officer--provided by the Huron Police Department--will be utilized. School and law enforcement personnel will take into consideration the interest of protecting the community and maintaining a safe environment while protecting the rights of the individuals as the responsibilities of the SRO are carried out (i.e., the Family Educational Rights, and Privacy Act—Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), etc.).

Specific duties and responsibilities of the SRO

Duties and responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- assisting in conducting education in crime prevention programs throughout the district;
- > monitoring traffic activity before, during, and after school;
- > assisting school administrators in monitoring the security and safety of the school campus to include the parking lots;
- > initiating crime reports and conduct follow-up investigation;
- > conducting classroom presentations throughout the district;
- working with school attendance personnel and the school's truant officer to reduce the number of truant students in the schools;
- working with department of social services, guidance personnel, and other agencies to investigate child abuse and child neglect cases brought to their attention;
- working with parents, guidance counselors, other school staff, and other community agencies to provide service and counseling to students;
- working with other officers and school staff to provide supervision at extra-curricular activities with the activities director.

Duties which are not the responsibility of the SRO are as follows:

- > acting as school crossing guards,
- > transporting of students,
- > administering school discipline,
- > acting as a substitute teacher or other staff member,
- > monitoring of lunchrooms, or
- > enforcing of non-law-related school policies.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CGC Title I Comparability Assurances

Title I Comparability Assurances

Title I of the Improving America's Schools Act requires the school district to establish comparability policies. The policies set forth below have been adopted by the Huron School District to ensure equivalence among schools within organizational levels.

- 1) This district has established a district-wide salary/hiring schedule. This salary/hiring schedule is implemented without regard to Title I staffing in eligible attendance areas.
- It is the policy of this district that employment of teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel from state and local funds shall be equivalent among schools without regard to Title I staff employed in eligible attendance areas. For the purpose of this policy, equivalence shall mean that when teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel are assigned to schools, staff/student ratios shall be determined in order that services with state and local funds in schools receiving Title I services are at least comparable to services provided among schools of the districts which are not receiving Title I funds.
- 3) It is the policy of this district that provisions for curriculum materials and instructional supplies shall be equivalent among schools without regard for Title I funding.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CG Policy Implementation

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent has responsibility for carrying out, through administrative regulations, the policies established by the Board.

The policies developed by the Board and the administrative regulations developed to implement policy are designed to promote an effective and efficient school system. Consequently, it is assumed that all Board employees and students will willingly carry them out.

There are activities that are common to all departments and school levels but procedures for conducting them may vary from unit to unit. Principals and department heads will establish procedures for conducting activities within their individual units within the larger framework of administrative regulations and Board policies.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CHA Regulations and Policy Dissemination

REGULATIONS AND POLICY DISSEMINATION

The Superintendent will establish and maintain an orderly plan for making policies and regulations known to all staff members, students and the public. A policy or regulation concerning a particular group or groups in the schools will be distributed to the group(s) prior to the effective date of the regulation.

The Superintendent will also provide easy access to an up-to-date collection of Board policies and regulations for all employees of the school district, members of the Boards and the community at large. This may be a current reference document on the School Board page on the district website.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CH
Development of
Regulations

DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the function of specifying required actions and designing the detailed arrangements under which the local school district will be operated.

These required actions and detailed arrangements will constitute the administrative regulations governing the school district. They must be in every respect consistent with the policies adopted by the Board.

In the absence of policy, the Superintendent is authorized by the Board to establish regulations as needed. Should the Board consider it necessary, policy will be developed thereafter.

The Board itself will formulate and adopt regulations only when required by law, and/or when the Superintendent recommends Board adoption in light of strong community attitudes or probable staff reaction.



Policies and Regulations

Code: CI Student Handbooks and Directories

Student Handbooks and Directories

Building principals will be the administrators responsible for developing, updating, and utilizing a student handbook which stipulates specific rules and regulations concerning procedures for the building, all in accordance with written district policies. Student handbooks will contain procedures which provide guidelines for the operation of the building (as they pertain to students) and will include procedures regarding attendance, grading, homework, and student discipline. A student handbook will be kept on file in the office of the building principal. Parents and students are encouraged to consult the student handbook and/or the building principal when questions and concerns arise regarding school rules and regulations.

Student handbooks will be received by the board by the first meeting in June and adopted by the Board no later than the July Board Meeting. It will then become part of district practices and procedures.



Policies and Regulations

Code: Section C General School Administration

Section C: General School Administration

CA	Administration Goals	
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PROPOSED SECTION C POLICIES

Policies and Regulations

SECTION C

SECTION C - GENERAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION POLICY REVIEW 2024

CHANGE LOG

- 1. CA Administration Goals updated format
- 2. CB Code Of Ethics Public Office And Public Employment updated format
- 3. CBA Superintendent Job Description adopt new policy replacing original CC policy
- 4. CCA Recruitment And Appointment Of Superintendent- retire policy, adopt CBB
- 5. CBB Recruitment And Appointment Of Superintendent new policy replacing CCA
- 6. CCB Superintendents Contract Compensation And Benefits retire policy, adopt CBC
- 7. CBC Superintendent Contract Compensation And Benefits new policy replacing CCB
- 8. CBG Superintendent Evaluation new policy
- 9. CC Administrative Organization Plan new policy, old CC policy recoded to CBA
- 10. CCB Lines Of Authority And Staff Relations adopt new policy replacing CDA
- 11. CCC Superintendent Evaluation retire policy, adopt CBG
- 12. CDA Lines Of Authority And Staff Relations retire policy, adopt CCB
- 13. CD Management Team new policy
- 14. CDB Organizational Chart no change
- 15. CDC School Building Administration retire policy, adopt CF
- 16. CE Administrative Councils, Cabinets, And Committees new policy
- 17. CEA School Resource Officer update format, change code
- 18. CF School Building Administration adopt new policy replacing CDC
- 19. CGC Title I Comparability Assurances update format and revised date
- 20. CG Policy Implementation retire policy, adopt CH
- 21. CH Policy And Regulation Implementation adopt new policy replacing CG
- 22. CHA Regulations And Policy Dissemination update format
- 23. CHD Administration In Absence Of Policy Or Regulation new policy
- 24. CI Student Handbooks And Directories update format
- 25. CK Program Consultants new policy
- 26. CM School District Annual Report new policy



Policies and Regulations

CODE: CA ADMINISTRATION GOALS

Priority Objectives of Board Operations

The purpose of school administration is to help create and foster an environment in which pupils can learn most effectively. All administrative duties and functions will be appraised in terms of the contributions that they make to better instruction and to higher student motivation and achievement.

The Board will rely on its Superintendent of Schools to provide the professional administrative leadership that such a goal demands.

The design of the administrative organization will be such that all schools are part of a single system subject to the policies set forth by the Board and implemented through a single Superintendent. Within district policies and regulations, principals will be responsible and accountable for the administration of their respective schools.

Major goals of administration in the district will be:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Huron School District #2-2

CODE: CB CODE OF ETHICS PUBLIC OFFICE & POLICY EMPLOYMENT

Policies and Regulations

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Policies and Regulations

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CODE OF ETHICS PUBLIC OFFICE &
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Policies and Regulations

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- (1) Take precautions to distinguish between their personal views and those of the local school district or governing body;
- (2) Not knowingly distort or misrepresent the facts concerning educational matters in direct and indirect public expressions;
- (3) Not interfere with a colleague's exercise of political and citizenship rights and responsibilities;
- (4) Not exploit the local school district or governing body for public or personal gain;
- (5) Not exploit the local school district or governing body to promote political candidates or partisan political activities;
- (6) Neither accept nor offer any gratuities, gifts, services, or things of value that impair professional judgment, offer special advantage, or provide personal benefit;
- (7) Engage in no act that results in a conviction;
- (8) Commit no act of moral turpitude or gross immorality; and
- (9) Not misuse or abuse school equipment or property.



CODE: CB CODE OF ETHICS PUBLIC OFFICE & POLICY EMPLOYMENT

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CODE OF ETHICS Continued

The following is the Code of Ethics for Professional Administrators. SDCL 24:08:03:03

Obligations to the profession. In fulfilling their obligations to the profession, educators shall act as follows:

- (1) Accord just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession in the exercise of their professional rights and responsibilities;
- (2) Maintain confidentiality of professional information acquired about colleagues in the course of employment, unless disclosure serves professional purposes;
- (3) Discuss professional matters concerning colleagues in a professional manner;
- (4) Accept a position or responsibility only on the basis of professional preparation and legal qualifications;
- (5) Adhere to the terms of a contract or appointment unless the contract has been altered without the consent of the affected parties, except as provided by law, legally terminated, or legally voided;
- (6) Use sound professional judgment in delegating professional responsibilities to others;
- (7) Not interfere with the free participation of colleagues in the affairs of their associations;
- (8) Not use coercive or threatening means in order to influence professional decisions of colleagues;
- (9) Not knowingly misrepresent their professional qualifications;
- (10) Not knowingly distort evaluation of colleagues;
- (11) Not criticize a colleague before students, except as unavoidably related to an administrative or judicial proceeding;
- (12) Cooperate with authorities and the commissions regarding violations of the codes of ethics of the South Dakota Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission and the Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission;
- (13) Perform duties in accordance with local, state, and federal rules and laws.



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CODE: CBA SUPERINTENDENT JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Superintendent

JOB GOAL: To provide district-wide leadership in improving teaching and learning that increases achievement and promotes success of all students.

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Three years experience in teaching and three years experience in

- school administration, totaling at least six years.
- 2. An earned Master's Degree with a major in educational administration; preferably, completion of one year of graduate work beyond the Master's Degree.
- 3. A valid teaching certificate issued by the South Dakota Board of Education Standards with a Superintendent endorsement.
- 4. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the board may find appropriate and acceptable.

REPORTS TO: South Dakota Board of Education Standards

SUPERVISES: Directly or indirectly, every district employee.

CLASSIFICATION: Exempt

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

1. Shared Vision

The superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of every student by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community. Functions include:

- A. Develop and implement a shared vision and mission;
- B. Collect and use data to identify goals, assess organizational effectiveness, and promote organizational learning;
- C. Create and implement plans to achieve goals;
- D. Promote continuous and sustainable improvement;
- E. Monitor and evaluate progress and revise plans.



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2. Culture of Learning

The superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of every student by advocating, nurturing, and sustaining a school culture and instructional program conducive to student learning and staff professional growth. Functions include:

- A. Nurture and sustain a culture of collaboration, trust, learning, and high expectations;
- B. Promote and ensure a comprehensive, rigorous, and district-wide coherent curricular program;
- C. Create a personalized and motivating learning environment for students
- D. Use data to determine needs and oversee provision of quality professional development to meet district needs;
- E. Use data to monitor the assessment and accountability systems to assure student progress;
- F. Develop the instructional and leadership capacity of staff;
- G. Promote the use of the most effective and appropriate technologies to support teaching and learning;
- H. Monitor and evaluate the impact of the instructional program.
- 3. Leadership/Management

The superintendent is an education leader who promotes the success of every student by ensuring management of the organization, operation, and resources for a safe, efficient, and effective learning environment. Functions include:

- A. Manage district budget, facilities and staff;
- B. Monitor and evaluate the management and operational systems;
- C. Obtain, allocate, align, and efficiently utilize human, fiscal, and technological resources;
- D. Promote and protect the welfare and safety of students and staff;
- E. Develop the capacity for distributed leadership;
- F. Ensure teacher and organizational time is focused to support quality instruction and student learning.



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4. Family and Community

The superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of every student by collaborating with faculty and community members, responding to diverse community interests and needs, and mobilizing community resources. Functions include:

- A. Collect and analyze data and information pertinent to the educational environment;
- B. Promote understanding, appreciation, and use of the community's diverse cultural, social, and intellectual resources;
- C. Build and sustain positive relationships with families and caregivers;
- D. Build and sustain productive relationships with community partners.
- 5. Ethics

The superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of every student by acting with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical manner. Functions include:

- A. Conduct oneself in an ethical, fair, trustworthy and professional manner;
- B. Establish practices to promote personal, physical and emotional health;
- C. Demonstrate respect for diversity in students, staff and programs;
- D. Safeguard the values of democracy and equity;
- E. Consider and evaluate the potential moral and legal consequences of decision-making;
- F. Promote social justice and ensure that individual student needs guide all aspects of schooling.
- 6. Societal Context

The superintendent is an educational leader who promotes the success of every student by understanding, responding to, and influencing the political, social, economic, legal, and cultural context. Functions include:

- A. Advocate for children, families, and caregivers;
- B. Serve as an articulate advocate to community and legislature for issues beneficial to improved teaching and learning;
- C. Provide leadership for defining superintendent and board roles, mutual expectations, procedures for working together, and formulating appropriate district policies;

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D. Knows and supports the district school improvement plan and accurately reports progress on goals.

7. Essential Functions

In addition to the physical and mental capabilities implied by the responsibilities detailed above, the essential functions of the superintendent include the following:

- A. Reading, writing, hearing, listening, and speaking effectively with the ability to analysis data;
- B. The ability to sit and stand for periods of time, have use of hands, the ability to climb and other postures that may be required as duties are assigned;
- C. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distant vision and depth perception;
- D. Be able to occasionally lift/move items weighing up to 40 pounds;
- E. Must hold a valid drivers license and be able to drive to school locations and events;
- F. The position regularly requires evening and weekend work;
- G. The position deals with noise levels that of a typical school office and building setting;
- H. The position regularly requires the ability to handle stressful situations and resolve conflict.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and in not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position.

8. Other Duties

The superintendent performs these and other duties as may be assigned by the board, both consistent with local board policies and South Dakota Codified Law.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Twelve months a year. Salary and benefits to be set by the board.

EVALUATION:

	valuated in accordance with board polual superintendent goals as set by the	
Approved by:	Date:	
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Notes: This sample superintendent job description is one resource in a collection of materials developed jointly by Associated School Boards of South Dakota and School Administrators of South Dakota with the help of an advisory panel of school superintendents.

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CODE: CBB
RECRUITMENT AND
APPOINTMENT OF
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The appointment of a Superintendent is a function of the Board. The Board will conduct an active search to find the person it believes can most effectively translate into action the policies of the Board and the aspirations of the community and the professional staff.

The Board may seek the advice and counsel of interested individuals or of an advisory committee, or it may employ a consultant to assist in the selection. However, final selection will rest with the Board after a thorough consideration of qualified applicants.

The Board will provide prospective applicants with a written list of the qualifications candidates should have before making application for the position.

Following the screening of applicant credentials, the Board will invite the most desirable applicants for a personal interview.

A vote of the majority of the Board at a meeting for which due notice has been given of the intended action will be required for the appointment of the Superintendent.



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CODE: CBC SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT/COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

The appointment of the Superintendent will be secured through an explicit contractual agreement which shall state the term of the contract, compensation and other benefits, including vacation period, and other conditions of employment. The contract will meet all state requirements and will protect the rights of both the Board and the Superintendent.

The salary of the Superintendent, additional benefits, including group life and health insurance, participation in tax-sheltered annuity programs, retirement programs, as well as vacation entitlement, and other leave will be determined at the time of his or her appointment (or reappointment) and will be part of the Superintendent written contract.



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CODE: CBG
SUPERINTENDENT
EVALUATION

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

A comprehensive superintendent evaluation process must:

- 1. Link to academic, social and emotional growth for all students in the system.
- Rationale: Accountability must include multiple measurers of whole student learning.
- 2. Recognize the importance of a superintendent's work in the moral dimensions of leadership to facilitate a better quality of life for all groups, both inside the school community and in the greater

community.

- Rationale: The larger work of the superintendent is about shaping the future of the community and having a positive effect on people's lives.
- 3. Provide criteria reflective of professional standards for superintendents which is from multiple sources

and is legal, feasible, accurate and useful.

- Rationale: Standards of any kind are only effective if they meet suitability, utility, feasibility and accuracy measures
- 4. Provide opportunities for personal and professional growth.
- Rationale: Evaluation processes must address the whole person and be oriented toward continuous improvement.
- 5. Be ongoing and connected to district/school improvement goals.



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CODE: CBG SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

- Rationale: An evaluation is a process, not a once a year conversation, and must be embedded in district's goals and school improvement plans.
- 6. Connect the district's goals with its publics' vision for their schools.
- Rationale: Goals cannot be developed in isolation; district goals must reflect the community's highest hopes for its public schools and students.
- 7. Be intended to improve performance, not to prove incompetence.
- Rationale: An effective evaluation process is established on a spirit of providing feedback for growth, not on finding evidence of shortcomings.

Pursuant to state law, any record or document, regardless of physical form, created by the District in connection with the evaluation of the Superintendent constitutes personnel information and is not open to inspection or copying. The Board's evaluation of the Superintendent will be conducted in executive session.

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CODE: CBG SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

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RECOMMENDED TIMELINES FOR SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

June or July As Determined by the Board

- 1. Board and superintendent review superintendent job description and evaluation process, forms, indicators, timelines and possible supporting documents, information and data to be used to measure performance.
- Superintendent creates goals based on district goals, which are measurable and doable in 12-months. The goals are mutually agreed to by the board/superintendent and shared with staff.
- 3. Board President and superintendent review evaluation process and forms with new board members following the election.

December As Determined by the Board

- Superintendent makes interim progress reports to the board on district goals and superintendent goals.
- 2. Superintendent may complete a self-assessment with supporting documents to be provided to the board.

December or January As Determined by the Board

 Individual board members complete evaluation forms and bring the forms to the board's evaluation session.

January As Determined by the Board

- 1. Board members meet to discuss their evaluations and develop the board's official written document(s) that will be shared with the superintendent following the meeting.
- 2. The board's official evaluation document(s) is shared, clarified and discussed with the superintendent at a special board meeting. Changes to the evaluation may be made as a result of the discussions.
- 3. A copy of the final written evaluation form is placed in the superintendent's personnel folder.

May or June As Determined by the Board

1. Superintendent reports progress on district and superintendent goals.



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CODE: CC ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION PLAN

The central administration will be organized in a manner that assures that the schools will be able to effectively and efficiently carry out programs and respond to any new programs demanded by our needs or opportunities, or suggested by research or successful practice. The organization must allow the schools opportunities to address their particular needs and improve existing programs.

The legal authority of the Board will be transmitted through the Superintendent along specific paths from person to person through the approved organizational structure.

The organizational structure approved by the Board will represent direction of authority and responsibility; it will not restrict cooperation among staff members at all levels or the flow of ideas necessary in the decision making processes.

The Superintendent will be responsible for keeping the administrative structure of the school district up to date with the changes in goals, curriculum, instructional arrangements, and school services, and will recommend revisions in the structure as necessary to the Board.



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CODE: CCB LINES OF AUTHORITY AND STAFF RELATIONS

All personnel employed by the Board will be responsible to the Board through the Superintendent. The Board expects that the Superintendent will establish clear understandings on the part of all personnel of the working relationships in the school district.

Personnel will be expected to refer matters requiring administrative action to the administrator to whom they are responsible. The administrator will refer such matters to the next higher administrative authority when necessary. Additionally, all personnel are expected to keep the person to whom they are immediately responsible informed of their activities by whatever means the person in charge deems appropriate.

It is expected that the established lines of authority will serve most purposes. But all personnel will have the right to appeal any decisions made by an administrative officer in accordance with the approved grievance procedures.

Additionally, lines of responsibility and authority do not restrict in any way the cooperative, sensible working together of all people on all professional levels in order to develop the best possible school program. The established lines of authority represent direction of authority and responsibility in the implementation of policy; when the staff is working together to improve the district's programs and operations, the lines represent avenues for a two-way flow of ideas.

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CODE: CD MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Board recognizes the importance of maintaining an effective Management Team to strengthen the administration and educational programs of the district, and to establish and improve communications, decision-making, conflict resolution, and other relationships among the members of the Team.

While the Management Team concept places emphasis upon shared responsibility and authority, nothing in this policy is intended to limit the responsibility and authority of the Board ultimately to make decisions as prescribed by law.

MANAGEMENT TEAM DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this policy, the terms herein shall have the following definitions:

1. Management Team Concept:

A means whereby educational policies and administrative procedures that define the district's programs and operations are arrived at through shared responsibility and authority.

2. Management Team:

A team composed of the Superintendent and administrative, supervisory, and administrative support personnel who have significant responsibilities for formulating district policies or administering district programs; and in addition:

- a) recommend employment, transfer, suspension, discharge, layoff, recall; promotion, assignment, compensation, or discipline of employees;
- b) direct and supervise other employees;
- c) evaluate employees; and
- d) adjust complaints.
- 3. Management Employees:

A term which refers to those members of the Management Team.

MANAGEMENT TEAM OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the district's Management Team are:

1. to provide input into all policies, which directly affect management employees in the

administration of the school district by:

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CODE: CD MANAGEMENT TEAM

- a) assisting in the development of the educational goals and objectives of the district;
- b) applying all available knowledge to the improvement of district services;
- c) providing input into the development of district and department financial plans and budgets;
- d) providing input into the labor relations policies and practices of the district;
- e) evaluating proposals made by other employees and making recommendations on the district's response;
- f) providing open and frequent communication among members of the Team.
- 2. to provide a means of addressing the economic and welfare concerns of management employees including:
- a) position description;
- b) evaluation;
- c) salaries and fringe benefits;
- d) promotion; and
- e) assignment and transfer.

The Superintendent shall prepare administrative guidelines for the operation of the Management Team. Such guidelines shall provide:

- 1. That the Management Team meetings will include:
- a) all management employees;
- b) representatives reflective of all management employee positions; and
- c) on occasion, all management employees
- 2. That the Management Team shall address itself to:
- a) appropriate concerns identified by the Superintendent;
- b) appropriate concerns identified by any member of the Team; and
- c) appropriate concerns mutually identified by a consensus of the members of the Team.



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- 3. That the concerns of the Management Team will include but not be limited to:
- a) the district budget;
- b) the district curriculum;
- c) personnel management;
- d) welfare of management employees.
- 4. That the Management Team will meet as determined by the administration:
- 5. That actions of all members of the Management Team be consistent with professional and ethical standards as adopted by professional management associations.



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CODE: CE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCILS, CABINETS AND COMMITTEES

The Superintendent may develop and lead such permanent and temporary councils, cabinets and committees as he or she deems necessary for proper administration of the school district program.

The groups established or authorized by the Superintendent may be ad hoc (for the purpose of studying a particular issue) or may be commissioned to assist in a broad range of studies. Groups will be advisory in nature and will be subject to the same general guidelines on research, and release of information as established for groups advisory to the Board.



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CODE: CEA SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

School Resource Officer

Cooperation between school personnel, law enforcement officers, parents, and other community agencies is essential for maintaining a safe environment in the school district. To assist in providing a safe environment, a school resource officer--provided by the Huron Police Department--will be utilized. School and law enforcement personnel will take into consideration the interest of protecting the community and maintaining a safe environment while protecting the rights of the individuals as the responsibilities of the SRO are carried out (i.e., the Family Educational Rights, and Privacy Act—Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), etc.).

Specific duties and responsibilities of the SRO

Duties and responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- assisting in conducting education in crime prevention programs throughout the district;
- monitoring traffic activity before, during, and after school;
- assisting school administrators in monitoring the security and safety of the school campus to include the parking lots;
- initiating crime reports and conduct follow-up investigation;
- conducting classroom presentations throughout the district;
- working with school attendance personnel and the school's truant officer to reduce the number of truant students in the schools;
- working with department of social services, guidance personnel, and other agencies to investigate child abuse and child neglect cases brought to their attention;
- working with parents, guidance counselors, other school staff, and other community agencies to provide service and counseling to students;
- working with other officers and school staff to provide supervision at extra-curricular activities with the activities director.

Duties which are not the responsibility of the SRO are as follows:

- · acting as school crossing guards,
- transporting of students,
- administering school discipline,
- acting as a substitute teacher or other staff member,
- monitoring of lunchrooms, or
- enforcing of non-law-related school policies



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CODE: CF SCHOOL BUILDING ADMINISTRATION

Acting with the approval of the Superintendent and upon the advice of central office administrators, each Principal will be the chief administrator of his or her school. All personnel assigned to his or her building will be directly responsible to the Superintendent. Staff members who work in more than one school will be responsible to the Principal of the school during the time they are working in his building.

The Principal is charged with the supervision and direction of the staff and the students assigned to his or her building, and with care of the school facility and its equipment. The Principal will see that the policies and regulations of the district, the directives of its officers, and the guidelines for the instructional program are observed. Within the framework of Board policies and regulations set by the Superintendent, the Principal may establish and enforce such regulations as he or she deems advisable for the efficient operation of his or her school.



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CODE: CGC
TITLE I COMPARABILITY
ASSURANCES

Title I Comparability Assurances

Title I of the Improving America's Schools Act requires the school district to establish comparability policies. The policies set forth below have been adopted by the Huron School District to ensure equivalence among schools within organizational levels.

- 1) This district has established a district-wide salary/hiring schedule. This salary/hiring schedule is implemented without regard to Title I staffing in eligible attendance areas.
- 2) It is the policy of this district that employment of teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel from state and local funds shall be equivalent among schools without regard to Title I staff employed in eligible attendance areas. For the purpose of this policy, equivalence shall mean that when teachers, administrators, and auxiliary personnel are assigned to schools, staff/student ratios shall be determined in order that services with state and local funds in schools receiving Title I services are at least comparable to services provided among schools of the districts which are not receiving Title I funds.
- 3) It is the policy of this district that provisions for curriculum materials and instructional supplies shall be equivalent among schools without regard for Title I funding.



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CODE: CH POLICY AND REGULATION IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is responsible for carrying out the policies and regulations approved by the Board.

Regulations are the detailed requirements governing the school and through which the school district will operate. The regulations must be in every respect consistent with the policies adopted by the Board.

All new regulations intended to be implemented by the Superintendent shall, to the maximum extent possible under the circumstances, be submitted to the Board of Education prior to implementation, and if not so possible then within thirty (30) days of implementation.

All existing regulations implemented by the Superintendent, not previously approved by the Board of Education, shall be submitted to the Board for review within a timeframe as determined by the Board.

The policies developed by the Board and the regulations developed to implement policy are designed to promote an effective and efficient school system. Board members, school district employees and students, volunteers, guests and vendors are required to comply with all school board policies and regulations.

Policies and regulations adopted by the Board are public documents.



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CODE: CHA
REGULATIONS AND
POLICY DISSEMINATION

REGULATIONS AND POLICY DISSEMINATION

The Superintendent will establish and maintain an orderly plan for making policies and regulations known to all staff members, students and the public. A policy or regulation concerning a particular group or groups in the schools will be distributed to the group(s) prior to the effective date of the regulation.

The Superintendent will also provide easy access to an up-to-date collection of Board policies and regulations for all employees of the school district, members of the Boards and the community at large. This may be a current reference document on the School Board page on the district website.



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CODE: CHD ADMINISTRATION IN ABSENCE OF POLICY OR REGULATION

In the absence of a Board policy or regulation which addresses a situation, the Superintendent may take temporary action to address the situation. The action taken must be reasonably consistent with existing board policies and regulations. The Superintendent is prohibited from taking any action which involves a duty of the Board that by law cannot be delegated.

In each case in which the Superintendent takes temporary action, it will be presented to the Board for its consideration at its next meeting.



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CODE: CI STUDENT HANDBOOKS AND DIRECTORIES

Student Handbooks and Directories

Building principals will be the administrators responsible for developing, updating, and utilizing a student handbook which stipulates specific rules and regulations concerning procedures for the building, all in accordance with written district policies. Student handbooks will contain procedures which provide guidelines for the operation of the building (as they pertain to students) and will include procedures regarding attendance, grading, homework, and student discipline. A student handbook will be kept on file in the office of the building principal. Parents and students are encouraged to consult the student handbook and/or the building principal when questions and concerns arise regarding school rules and regulations.

Student handbooks will be received by the board by the first meeting in June and adopted by the Board no later than the July Board Meeting. It will then become part of district practices and procedures



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CODE: CK PROGRAM CONSULTANTS

In situations where knowledge and/or technical skills are needed that cannot be supplied by regular staff positions, technical and consultant assistance may be considered as one alternative for providing the desired service. The service may be provided consistent with budgetary appropriations.

All consultants will be approved by the Superintendent prior to the invitation and arrangement for visitation by such person or persons to the school district. Any proposed contracts with consultants will be submitted to the Board for approval.

Consultants, whether temporary, part-time or full-time will exercise no administrative authority over the work of employees in the district, but will act only as advisers in those fields in which they are qualified to offer expert assistance.

All supervision of employees will be in the hands of those to whom such responsibility has been specifically delegated by the Superintendent.



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CODE: CM SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

An annual report covering the educational and financial activities of the school district will be prepared by the Business Manager, with the assistance of the Superintendent. The report will be presented to the Board for its approval.

Upon approval by the Board, the report will be filed for audit on or before August 1 with the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education.

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT Huron, South Dakota BUSINESS MANAGER'S CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this <u>13th</u> day of <u>January 2025</u>, by and between the Huron School District #2-2, hereinafter referred to as District, and Kelly Christopherson, hereinafter referred to as Business Manager.

1) <u>Term.</u>

The District hereby employs Business Manager, and Business Manager hereby accepts such employment to undertake and fulfill the duties and obligations of Business Manager of the Huron School District for a term of two (2) years commencing on July 1, 2025 and continuing until June 30, 2027.

- 2) <u>Certification</u>.
 - Business Manager shall provide appropriate credentials preferably C.P.A.
- 3) <u>Duties.</u>

Business Manager shall be responsible for all matters outlined in his job description.

4) Outside Activities.

Business Manager may serve as a consultant to other districts or educational agencies, lecture, engage in writing activities and speaking engagements, and engage in other activities which are of a short-term duration at his discretion. Business Manager may, at his option, continue to draw a salary while engaged in outside activities as described above. In such cases, honoraria paid to Business Manager in connection with these activities shall be transferred to the District. If Business Manager chooses to use vacation leave to perform outside activities, he shall retain any honoraria paid. In no case will the District be responsible for any expenses attendant to the performance of such outside activities.

5) Compensation.

District shall pay Business Manager at an annual base salary rate of \$161,285 for the 2024-25 year. The salary for 2025-26 will be determined as early as December 31, of 2024, and as late as April 1, 2025. In no event shall the salary be less than that paid for the previous year. Said compensation shall be paid to Business Manager in installments of 1/12 of the annual salary on the 20th of each month for services rendered during the current month.

6) Professional Liability.

The District agrees that it shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Business Manager from any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings brought against the Business Manager in his individual capacity, or in the capacity as agent and employee of the District, provided the incident arose while Business Manager was acting within the scope of employment and excluding criminal litigation, and as such, liability coverage is within the authority of the school board to provide under state law. Except that, in no case, will individual board members be considered personally liable for indemnifying the Business Manager against such demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings.

If, in the good faith opinion of Business Manager, conflict exists as regards the defense to such claim between the legal position of the Business Manager and the legal position of the District, the Business Manager may engage counsel in which event the District shall indemnify the Business Manager for the cost of legal defense as permitted by state law. The District shall not, however, be required to pay any costs of any legal proceedings in the event the District and the Business Manager have adverse interests in such litigation.

7) **Evaluation.**

The Superintendent of Schools shall evaluate and assess, in writing, the performance of Business Manager as is stated in Board Policy. In the event that the Superintendent determines that the performance of the Business Manager is unsatisfactory, in any respect, it shall describe, in writing, in reasonable detail, specific instances of unsatisfactory performance. The evaluation shall include recommendations as to areas of improvement in all instances where the Superintendent deems performance to be unsatisfactory. A copy of the written evaluation shall be delivered to the Business Manager. Business Manager shall have the right to make a written reaction or response to the evaluation. This response shall become a permanent attachment to the Business Manager's personnel file.

8) <u>Vacation and Other Benefits.</u>

Business Manager shall receive twenty-five (25) days of vacation annually for 2025-26, and twenty-five (25) days of vacation for 2026-27, exclusive of legal holidays and shall be entitled to sixteen (16) days of sick leave annually as set out in Board policy. Vacation shall be taken subject to the approval of the Superintendent and within 12 months of the year in which it is earned and shall not be cumulative. Vacation earned within the previous school year or current school year will be paid out as a severance at the end of employment, as per policy for all 12-month employees. Earned sick leave shall be cumulative to a maximum of one hundred-fifty (150) days or as otherwise provided by Board Policy. Cumulative sick leave and pay-out will follow administrative policy.

9) Expenses.

The District shall pay or reimburse Business Manager for all reasonable expenses incurred by Business Manager in the continuing performance of his duties under this employment agreement. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, any claimed expenses in excess of **seven hundred-fifty dollars (\$750)** shall be approved by the Superintendent before being incurred by Business Manager.

10) Hospitalization.

The District shall pay the cost – less 10% of single premium per month - of family hospitalization and major medical insurance for the Business Manager during the term of this agreement in accordance with the basic insurance coverage provided to certificated members of the professional staff. No additional compensation shall be provided in lieu of family hospitalization and major medical insurance for members of his immediate family during the term of this agreement.

11) Termination of Employment Contract.

This employment contract may be terminated by:

- a) Mutual written agreement of the parties,
- b) Resignation of the Business Manager,
- c) Disability of the Business Manager.

In the event of disability by illness or incapacity, after the Business Manager's sick leave has been exhausted, the compensation shall be reinstated after Business Manager has returned to employment and undertaken the full discharge of his duties. The District may terminate this contract by written notice at any time after the Business Manager has exhausted any accumulated sick leave and such other leave as may be available and has been absent from his employment for whatever cause for an additional continuous period of thirty days. All obligations of the District shall cease upon such termination. If a question exists concerning the capacity of Business Manager to return to his duties, the District may require the Business Manager to submit to a medical examination, to be performed by a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.). The District and the Business Manager shall mutually agree upon the physician who shall conduct the examination. The examination shall be done at the expense of the District. The physician shall limit his report to

the issue of whether the Business Manager has a continuing disability which prohibits him from performing the duties of a Business Manager.

12) Discharge for Cause.

Discharge for cause shall constitute conduct which is seriously prejudicial to the District, including, but not limited to, neglect of duty or breach of contract. Notice of recommendation from Superintendent to discharge for cause shall be given in writing and the Business Manager shall be entitled to appear before the Board to discuss such causes. If Business Manager chooses to be accompanied by legal counsel at such meeting, he shall bear any costs therein involved. Such meeting shall be conducted in closed, executive session unless specifically prohibited by state law. Business Manager shall be provided a written decision describing the results of the meeting.

13) Retention Stipend.

The Business Manager is entitled to 80% of his (2025-26) Contract as an earned retention bonus at the completion of that contract. This amount will be provided to the Business Manager if he formally resigns prior to December 31, 2025. The Business Manager is entitled to 80% of his (2026-27) Contract as an earned retention bonus at the completion of that contract year. This amount will be provided to the Business Manager if he formally resigns prior to December 31, 2026. The retention bonus will be provided to his beneficiaries if he dies in office any time he is serving the district – through the end of this two-year contract.

Liquidated Damages -

- The retention stipend will be reduced to 75% if notification is received during January of any year; to 73% if notification is received during February of any year; to 70% if notification is received between March 1 and March 15 of any year; and to 65% if notification is received after March 15 of any year.
- The retention stipend will be reduced to 65% regardless of the time frame if the Business
 Manager accepts a public school Business Manager position in another district prior to
 completion of this two-year contract or if the Business Manager does not complete any full year
 of employment due to taking another position or assignment.
- The retention stipend will be null and void if the Business Manager does not complete the full term for any contract year without any of the aforementioned reasons.

<u>Exception</u> – There will be no liquidated damages if the late retirement or incomplete contract year is due to the Business Manager being unable to complete his last full year of employment due to serious health/medical problems or disability. The Business Manager would receive the full retention stipend.

(14) Savings Clause.

If, during the term of this contract, it is found that a specific clause of the contract is illegal in federal or state law, the remainder of the contract not affected by such a ruling, shall remain in force. Any item regarding employment of Business Manager not specifically addressed in this contract will be subject to general administrative guidelines as per Board Policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DISTRICT has caused this a duly authorized officer and the BUSINESS MANAG on the day and year above specified.	employment contract to be approved in its behalf by ER has approved this employment contract effective
Business Manager	President of the Board
12-17-2024 Date	Business Manager
WITNESS:	

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT Huron, South Dakota SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this <u>13th day of January 2025</u>, by and between the **Huron School District #2-2**, hereinafter referred to as District, and <u>Kraig Steinhoff</u>, hereinafter referred to as Superintendent.

1) <u>Term.</u>

The District hereby employs Superintendent, and Superintendent hereby accepts such employment to undertake and fulfill the duties and obligations of Superintendent of Schools of the Huron School District for a term of two (2) years commencing on July 1, 2025 and continuing until June 30, 2027.

2) <u>Certification</u>.

Superintendent shall hold a valid certificate issued by the State of South Dakota.

3) Duties.

Superintendent shall be responsible for all matters outlined in his job description.

4) Outside Activities.

Superintendent may serve as a consultant to other districts or educational agencies, lecture, engage in writing activities and speaking engagements, and engage in other activities which are of a short-term duration at his discretion. Superintendent may, at his option, continue to draw a salary while engaged in outside activities as described above. In such cases, honoraria paid to Superintendent in connection with these activities shall be transferred to the District. If Superintendent chooses to use vacation leave to perform outside activities, he shall retain any honoraria paid. In no case will the District be responsible for any expenses attendant to the performance of such outside activities.

5) <u>Compensation.</u>

District shall pay Superintendent at an annual base salary rate of \$198,540 for the 2024-25 year.

The salary for 2025-26 will be determined as early as December 31, 2024, and as late as April 1, 2025. In no event shall the 2025-26 salary be less than that paid for the 2024-25 year. Said compensation shall be paid to Superintendent in installments of 1/12 of the annual salary on the 20th of each month for services rendered during the current month.

6) **Professional Liability.**

The District agrees that it shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Superintendent from any and all demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings brought against the superintendent in his individual capacity, or in the capacity as agent and employee of the District, provided the incident arose while Superintendent was acting within the scope of employment and excluding criminal litigation, and as such, liability coverage is within the authority of the school board to provide under state law. Except that, in no case, will individual board members be considered personally liable for indemnifying the superintendent against such demands, claims, suits, actions, and legal proceedings.

If, in the good faith opinion of Superintendent, conflict exists as regards the defense to such claim between the legal position of the superintendent and the legal position of the District, the superintendent may engage counsel in which event the District shall indemnify the superintendent for the cost of legal defense as permitted by state law. The District shall not, however, be required to pay any costs of any legal proceedings in the event the District and the superintendent have adverse interests in such litigation.

7) **Evaluation.**

The Board shall evaluate and assess, in writing, the performance of Superintendent as is stated in Board Policy. In the event that the Board determines that the performance of the superintendent is unsatisfactory, in any respect, it shall describe, in writing, in reasonable detail, specific instances of

unsatisfactory performance. The evaluation shall include recommendations as to areas of improvement in all instances where the Board deems performance to be unsatisfactory. A copy of the written evaluation shall be delivered to the superintendent. Superintendent shall have the right to make a written reaction or response to the evaluation. This response shall become a permanent attachment to the superintendent's personnel file. Within 30 days of the delivery of the written evaluation to the superintendent, the Board shall meet to discuss the evaluation.

8) Vacation and Other Benefits.

Superintendent shall receive **twenty (20)** days of vacation annually, exclusive of legal holidays and shall be entitled to **sixteen (16)** days of sick leave annually as set out in Board policy. Vacation shall be taken subject to the approval of the Board and within 12 months of the year in which it is earned and shall not be cumulative. **Vacation earned within the previous school year or current school year will be paid out as a severance at the end of employment, as per policy for all 12-month employees**. Earned sick leave shall be cumulative to a maximum of **one hundred-fifty (150)** days or as otherwise provided by Board Policy. **Cumulative sick leave and pay-out will follow administrative policy.** The Superintendent shall have the annual sum of _____ (not to exceed \$2,000 for the 2025-2026 school year) added to the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) Supplemental Retirement Plan, which will be paid over twelve equal monthly payments for the contract. The annual sum will be included in the School Administrators of South Dakota Salary Survey.

9) <u>Expenses.</u>

The District shall pay or reimburse Superintendent for all reasonable expenses incurred by Superintendent in the continuing performance of his duties under this employment agreement. However, notwithstanding the foregoing, any claimed expenses in excess of **seven hundred-fifty dollars (\$750)** shall be approved by the board before being incurred by Superintendent.

10) Hospitalization.

The District shall pay the cost – less 10% of single premium per month - of "family" "two-party" or "single" hospitalization and major medical insurance for the Superintendent during the term of this agreement in accordance with the basic insurance coverage provided to certificated members of the professional staff. No additional compensation shall be provided in lieu of family hospitalization and major medical insurance for members of his immediate family during the term of this agreement. If the need arises for hospitalization and major medical insurance for members of his immediate family not covered by hospitalization or major medical insurance, that hospitalization and major medical insurance shall be implemented at District expense.

11) <u>Termination of Employment Contract.</u>

This employment contract may be terminated by:

- a) Mutual written agreement of the parties,
- b) Resignation of the superintendent,
- c) Disability of the superintendent.

In the event of disability by illness or incapacity, after the superintendent's sick leave has been exhausted, the compensation shall be reinstated after Superintendent has returned to employment and undertaken the full discharge of his duties. The District may terminate this contract by written notice at any time after the superintendent has exhausted any accumulated sick leave and such other leave as may be available and has been absent from his employment for whatever cause for an additional continuous period of thirty days. All obligations of the District shall cease upon such termination. If a question exists concerning the capacity of Superintendent to return to his duties, the District may require the superintendent to submit to a medical examination, to be performed by a licensed physician (M.D. or D.O.). The District and the superintendent shall mutually agree upon the physician who shall conduct the examination. The examination shall be done at the expense of the District. The physician shall limit his report to the issue of whether the superintendent has a continuing disability which prohibits him from performing the duties of a superintendent.

12) Discharge for Cause.

Discharge for cause shall constitute conduct which is seriously prejudicial to the District, including, but not limited to, neglect of duty or breach of contract. Notice of discharge for cause shall be given in writing and the superintendent shall be entitled to appear before the Board to discuss such causes. If Superintendent chooses to be accompanied by legal counsel at such meeting, he shall bear any costs therein involved. Such meeting shall be conducted in closed, executive session unless specifically prohibited by state law. Superintendent shall be provided a written decision describing the results of the meeting.

13) Retention Stipend.

If employed for 15 or more consecutive years and reaching the minimum of 60 years of age, the superintendent is entitled to 80% of the final contract as an earned retention bonus. This amount will be provided to the superintendent if he formally resigns prior to December 31 of any year of the contract following 15 consecutive years of service. The maximum amount of the retention stipend is 80% of the contract during the year he/she turns 64. That amount becomes fixed as a retention bonus in any year the superintendent gives notice of intended resignation prior to December 31. The bonus will be provided to his beneficiaries if he dies in office any time he is serving the district during or after the 15th consecutive year of service.

Liquidated Damages -

- The retention stipend will be reduced to 75% if notification is received during January of any year; to 73% if notification is received during February of any year; to 70% if notification is received between March 1 and March 15 of any year; and to 65% if notification is received after March 15 of any year following 15 consecutive years of service to the district.
- The retention stipend following 15 consecutive years of service will be reduced to 65% regardless of the time frame if the superintendent does not complete any full year of employment due to taking another position or assignment.
- The retention stipend after 15 consecutive years of service will be null and void if the superintendent does not complete the full term for any contract year without any of the aforementioned reasons.

Exception – Following 15 years of consecutive service there will be no liquidated damages if the late retirement or incomplete contract year is due to the superintendent being unable to complete his last full year of employment due to serious health/medical problems or disability. The superintendent would receive the full retention stipend.

(14) Savings Clause.

If, during the term of this contract, it is found that a specific clause of the contract is illegal in federal or state law, the remainder of the contract not affected by such a ruling, shall remain in force.

Any item regarding employment of Superintendent not specifically addressed in this contract will be subject to general administrative guidelines as per Board Policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, DISTRICT has caused this employment contract to be approved in its behalf by a duly authorized officer and the **SUPERINTENDENT** has approved this employment contract effective on the day and year above specified.

Superintendent	President of the Board
<u>/2 - / 9 - 2 4</u> Date	Business Manager
WITNESS:	

GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Tax-Exempt Bond Post-Issuance Compliance-General

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	elines to ensure that the governmental bond financing in proceeds remains in compliance with federal tax
	Yes X No
2) Do we track the proper and timely use o	f bond proceeds and bond-financed property?
If the answer is No, briefly describe who trac	Yes $\overline{\mathbb{X}}$ No \square
3) Who is primarily responsible for post-iss	nuance compliance?
	Name & Title and responsibility
Board Member	
Management	
X Official	Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager
☐ Staff	
Other	
None	
4) Who is secondarily responsible for monitor	oring post-issuance compliance of bond financings?
;	Name & Title and responsibility
Board Member	

☐ Management	·
X Official	Kraig Steights Superintendent
☐ Staff	·
Other	,
None	
If the answer is none, we need to assign duti	es immediately.
5) Who is responsible for filing 8038G	, 8038T or any other required filing?
	Name & Title and responsibility
Board Member	
Management Management	
X Official	Kelly Christopherson, Business Manage
Staff .	
Other	
None	

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6) Do we provide training or educational resources to personnel that are responsible for ensuring compliance with the post-issuance private use limitations for bond-refinanced property?			
Yes X	No 🗌		
7) Do we know about the following options for voluntarily correcting failures to comply with issuance compliance requirements?	h post-		
8) Do we understand remedial actions described under section 1.141-12 of the income tax regulations?	No 🗌		
Yes 🗓 1 9) Do we know what a closing agreement under Tax-Exempt Bonds Voluntary Closing Agree Program described into Notice 2001-60?	·		
Yes X	40 <u> </u>		
GENERAL RECORDKEEPING			
10) Do we retain records pertaining to our tax-exempt bonds must be retained for the life of the bond plus three years.	е		
Yes \overline{X} N Do we have a record of the location of our repository?	10 🗌		
Yes X	10 🗌		
11) What medium or mediums do we use to maintain our bond records?			
Paper			
Electronic media (CD, disks, tapes)			
Both paper and electronic			
12) Is there any correspondence between our organization and the Internal Revenue Service related to a significant change in our activities?			
Yes N	o X		
13) Do we maintain the following records? a. Organizing documents (articles of incorporation, bylaws and amendments)?			

	Yes [X No [
	b. Audited financial statements?		
		Yes X	№ 🏻
ı	c. Bond transcripts, Official Statements and other offering documen financings?	ts of our bo	ond
		Yes X	№ 🏻
C	l. Minutes and resolutions authorizing the issuance of our bond fina	ncings?	
е	. Certifications of the issue price of our bond financings?	Yes X	№ □
f.	Any former elections for bond financings (e.g., election to employ methodology other than specific tracing)?		No 🗌 iting
g.			No 🗌
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		Yes X	No
h.	Documents related to government grants associated with construct purchase of bond-financed facilities?	tion, renov	ation or
		Yes X	№ 🗌
i.	Publications, brochures, and newspaper articles for our bond finan	icings?	
j.	Trustee statements for our bond financings?	Yes X	№ □
k.	Correspondence (letters, e-mails, faxes, etc.) for our bond financing		No 🗌
l.	Reports of any prior IRS examinations of our organization or bond		No 🗌
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INVESTMENTS AND ARBITRAGE COMPLIANCE 14) Do we maintain documentation of allocations of investments and investment earnings to our bond financing? Yes 🖾 No 🗌 15) Do we maintain documentation for investments of our bond financing proceeds related to: a. Investment contracts (e.g., guaranteed investment contracts)? Yes X No [b. Credit enhancement transactions (e.g., bond insurance contracts)? Yes X No c. Financial derivatives (swaps, caps, etc.)? Yes X No 🗆 d. Bidding of financial products? Yes X No 16) Do we maintain copies of the following arbitrage-related documents for our bond financings: a. Computations of bond yield? Yes X No b. Computation of rebate and yield reduction payments? Yes 🗓 No 🗌 c. Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? Yes X No 🗌 d. Form 8038-R, Request for Recovery of Overpayments Under Arbitrage Rebate Provisions? Yes X No C 17) Do we have procedures or guidelines for monitoring instances where compliance with

applicable yield restrictions requirements depends on subsequent reinvestment of bond proceeds in loour yielding investments?

Yes X No

18) Do we have specific procedures or guidelines for monitoring bond financings that we expect will comply with the arbitrage rules as a result of the application of a temporary period

exception (section 148 (c) and section 1.148-2(e)) or a spending exception (section 148 section 1.148-7 (c), (d), and (e))?	i (14) and
Yes X	№ □
EXPENDITURES AND ASSETS	
19) Do we maintain documentation of allocations of bond-financing proceeds to expenditure allocation of bond proceeds to expenditures for the construction, renovation or purchase facilities we own and use in the performance of our exempt purpose)?	es (e.g., of
.yes [X̄]	№ 🗆
20) Do we maintain documentation of allocations of bond-financing proceeds to bond issue costs?	nce
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21) Do we maintain copies of requisitions, draw schedules, draw requests, invoices, bills at cancelled checks related to bond proceeds spent during the construction period?	ıd
Yes X	
22) Do we maintain copies of all contracts entered into for the construction, renovation or p of bond-financed facilities?	urchase
Yes X	№ □
23) Do we maintain records of expenditure reimbursements incurred prior to issuing bonds facilities financed with bond proceeds?	for
Yes X	№ □
24) Do we maintain a list or schedule of all bond-financed facilities or equipment?	
Yes X	№ 🗆
25) Do we maintain depreciation schedules for bond-financed depreciable property?	
	№ □
26) Do we maintain documentation that tracks our purchase and sale of bond-financed ass	ets?
	№ 🗆
PRIVATE BUSINESS USE	
27) Do we maintain records of all unrelated trade or business activities allocated to our bor financed facilities?	nd-
Yes X	№ 🗆

28) Do we maintain records of trade or business bond-financed facilities	activities by third parties that we allocate to our
	Yes X No
29) Have we entered into any of the following ar	
 Management and other service agreements? 	Yes No 🗵
• Research contracts?	Yes No X
Naming rights contracts?	Yes No 🗷
Ownership?	Yes No 🖾
• Leases?	Yes No 🗷
• Subleases?	Yes No K
• Leasehold improvements contracts?	Yes No X
• Joint venture arrangements?	Yes No 🖾
 Limited liability corporation arrangements? 	Yes No X
• Partnership arrangements?	Yes No 🗷
60) Do we maintain copies of the following agreem financed property:	
 Management and other service agreements? 	Yes X No C
Research contracts?	Yes X No C
Naming rights contracts?	Yes X No C
• Ownership?	Yes X No D
• Leases?	Yes X No D
• Subleases?	Yes X No C
Leasehold improvements contracts?	Yes X No C
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ŧ.	Joint venture arrangements?	Yes 🗓	No 🗆
	Limited liability corporation arrangements?	Yes X	Но 🗆
a]	Partnership arrangements?	Yes X	No 🖸
This que	stionnaire was reviewed and answered by th	e Board at i	ts meefing on
		Chairman	

GOVERNING BOARD ANNUAL REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Tax-advantaged Bond Post-Issuance Compliance-General

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	delines to ensure that the governmental bond or user of the proceeds remains in compliance onds are issued?	
	Yes X No	
2) Do we track the proper and timely use of	f bond proceeds and bond-financed property?	
property.	Yes No tracks bond proceeds and the bond financed	
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3) Who is primarily responsible for post-issuance compliance?		
	Name & Title and responsibility	
Board Member		
Management		
X Official	Kelly Christopherson, Business Manager	
Staff		
Other		
None		

,	Name & Title and responsibility
Board Member	
Management	·
Official	Kraig Steinhoff, Superintendent
Staff	
Other	·
☐ None	
If the answer is none, we need to	assign duties immediately.
	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing?
5) Who is responsible for filing	
	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing?
5) Who is responsible for filing Board Member Management	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing? Name & Title and responsibility
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5) Who is responsible for filing Board Member Management Official	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing? Name & Title and responsibility
5) Who is responsible for filing Board Member Management Official Staff Other None	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing? Name & Title and responsibility Kelly Christopherson, Business Man
5) Who is responsible for filing Board Member Management Official Staff Other	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing? Name & Title and responsibility Kelly Christopherson, Business Man
5) Who is responsible for filing Board Member Management Official Staff Other None	8038B, 8038T or any other required filing? Name & Title and responsibility Kelly Christopherson, Business Man

ensuring compliance with the post-issuance private use limitations property?		
	Yes X	№ 🗌
7) Do we know about the following options for voluntarily correcting with post-issuance compliance requirements?	g failures to	comply
8) Do we understand remedial actions described under section 1.141-1 regulations?	Yes X 2 of the inc	
9) Do we know what a closing agreement under Bonds Voluntary of Program described into Notice 2008-31?	Yes 🗓 Closing Ag	
	Yes X	№ □
GENERAL RECORDKEEPING		
10) Do we retain records pertaining to our tax-advantaged bonds must life of the bond plus three years.	be retained	l for the
Do we have a record of the location of our repository?	Yes X	No 🗌
	Yes X	№ □
1) What medium or mediums do we use to maintain our bond records'	?	
Paper		
Electronic media (CD, disks, tapes)		
Both paper and electronic		
2) Is there any correspondence between our organization and the Service related to a significant change in our activities?	Internal R	levenue
	Yes 🗌	No X

a. Organizing documents (articles of incorporation, bylaws and amendments)?
Yes 🗓 No
b. Audited financial statements?
Yes X No C
c. Bond transcripts, Official Statements and other offering documents of our bond financings?
Yes X No C
d. Minutes and resolutions authorizing the issuance of our bond financings?
Yes 🗓 No
e. Certifications of the issue price of our bond financings?
Yes X No accounting methodology other than specific tracing)?
Yes No g. Appraisals, demand surveys, or feasibility studies for bond-financed property?
Yes X
No
Yes 🗵 No 🗌
i. Publications, brochures, and newspaper articles for our bond financings?
Yes X No C

j. Trustee statements for our bond financings?
Yes X No [k. Correspondence (letters, e-mails, faxes, etc.) for our bond financings?
Yes X No [1. Reports of any prior IRS examinations of our organization or bor financings?
Yes No INVESTMENTS AND ARBITRAGE COMPLIANCE 14) Do we maintain documentation of allocations of investments and investment earning to our bond financing?
Yes No Late 15) Do we maintain documentation for investments of our bond financing proceeds relate to:
a. Investment contracts (e.g., guaranteed investment contracts)?
Yes 🗵 No 🗆 b. Credit enhancement transactions (e.g., bond insurance contracts)?
Yes 🗓 No 🗆 c. Financial derivatives (swaps, caps, etc.)?
Yes X No C
Yes X No
6) Do we maintain copies of the following arbitrage-related documents for our bone financings:
a. Computations of bond yield?
Yes $\boxed{\mathbb{X}}$ No $$ b. Computation of rebate and yield reduction payments?
Yes X No C
c. Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?

Yes X No C
d. Form 8038-R, Request for Recovery of Overpayments Under Arbitrage Rebate Provisions?
Yes X No
17) Do we have procedures or guidelines for monitoring instances where compliance with applicable yield restrictions requirements depends on subsequent reinvestment of bond proceeds in your yielding investments?
Yes 🗵 No 🗆
18) Do we have specific procedures or guidelines for monitoring bond financings that we expect will comply with the arbitrage rules as a result of the application of a temporary period exception (section 148 (c) and section 1.148-2(e)) or a spending exception (section 148(f)(4) and section 1.148-7 (c), (d), and (e))?
Yes X No
EXPENDITURES AND ASSETS
19) Do we maintain documentation of allocations of bond-financing proceeds to expenditures (e.g., allocation of bond proceeds to expenditures for the construction, renovation or purchase of facilities we own and use in the performance of our exempt purpose)?
Yes X No C
20) Do we maintain documentation of allocations of bond-financing proceeds to bond issuance costs?
Yes X No C 21) Do we maintain copies of requisitions, draw schedules, draw requests, invoices, bills and cancelled checks related to bond proceeds spent during the construction period?
Yes X No Do we maintain copies of all contracts entered into for the construction, renovation or purchase of bond-financed facilities?
Yes X No 23) Do we maintain records of expenditure reimbursements incurred prior to issuing bonds for facilities financed with bond proceeds?

24) Do we maintain a list or schedule of all bond	Yes X No
	<u> </u>
25) Do we maintain depreciation schedules for be	ond-financed depreciable property?
26) Do we maintain documentation that tracks assets?	Yes X No Our purchase and sale of bond-financed
	Yes 🗓 No 🗌
PRIVATE BUSINESS USE	
27) Do we maintain records of all unrelated trace bond-financed facilities?	de or business activities allocated to our
28) Do we maintain records of trade or business a to our bond-financed facilities	Yes X No Cactivities by third parties that we allocate
29) Have we entered into any of the following arra Management and other service	Yes X No
agreements?	Yes No X
• Research contracts?	Yes No X
 Naming rights contracts? 	Yes No X
Ownership?	Yes No X
• Leases?	Yes No X
• Subleases?	Yes No X
Leasehold improvements contracts?	Yes No X
Joint venture arrangements?	Yes No X

 Limited liability corporation attangements? 	Yes 🗌 · No 🗓
Partnership arrangements?	Yes No X
30)-Do-we-maintain copies of the following agre our bond-financed property:	ements when entered into with respect to
 Management and other service agreements? 	Yes 🗵 No 🗌
Research contracts?	Yes 🗵 No 🗌
Naming rights contracts?	Yes X No
• Ownership?	Yes 🗓 No 🗌
• Leases?	Yes X No
Subleases?	Yes 🗓 No 🗌
Leasehold improvements contracts?	Yes X No C
Joint venture arrangements?	Yes 🗷 No 🗌 .
 Limited - liability corporation arrangements? 	Yes 🗵 No 🗌
• Partnership arrangements?	Yes X No
This questionnaire was reviewed and answere	d by the Board at its meeting on the
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	President



PROPOSAL

JLG 21392.09 Huron School District - CTE Addition RE: Proposal for New Scoreboards January 7, 2025

Dear Kelly:	To:	CC,	Kelly Christopherson	
Thank you for considering JLG Architects for this opportunity. Based on the			Huron School District	
information provided, we have developed the following scope of work and				
rough order of magnitude compensation budget number. Please note that when				
the project becomes a reality, we are open to aligning compensation with the actual scope	of the	work	•	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Replacing existing main scoreboard at Huron Tiger Stadium and existing main scoreboards in Huron Tiger Arena

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER:

Huron School District

ARCHITECT:

JLG Architects

CONSULTANTS: Albertson - Structural, ACEI - Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Engineering services

PROGRAM

New Scoreboards in Huron Tiger Area and Tiger Stadium

BUDGET

Construction Cost - TBD

SCOPE OF WORK

As defined by Phase below.

Predesign

Preliminary design consisting of structural and electric plans and necessary details

Schematic Design through Construction Phase

Standard scope of Architect's Basic Services as described in AIA B101 (traditional delivery method) or AIA B103 (CMAR) – Agreement Between Owner and Architect. Basic services shall include structural, civil, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical engineering services, and any other requested consultants (lighting, acoustic, commissioning, etc.) shall be considered a supplemental service.

OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide necessary information promptly, including, but not limited to:

- Design feedback and direction.
- Sign-off at each phase of work.
- And as described in the Agreement Between the Owner and Architect

SCHEDULE

TBD

COMPENSATION ESTIMATE

 Schematic Design through Construction phase services: \$25,440

Compensation for Architectural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Engineering services for Schematic Design – Construction Administration phases.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

All final documents will be delivered electronically. Travel (per the number of meetings noted above) by JLG Architects to the site or the Owner's office (in Sioux Falls) is included in the fixed compensation amount; any travel costs will not be incurred without the Owner's prior approval. If the Owner requests JLG to provide printing of promotional materials or other similar project-related expenses, JLG will invoice the Owner at direct cost plus 10%.

END OF PROPOSAL EXHIBIT

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Herm Harms

Senior Project Manager, JLG Architects



PROPOSAL

JLG 21392.09 Huron School District - CTE Addition RE: Proposal Amendment for Main Kitchen Renovation January 7, 2025

Dear Kelly:	To: ⊠	CC'	Kelly Christopherson
Thank you for considering JLG Architects for this opportunity. Based on the information provided, we have developed the following scope of work and rough order of magnitude compensation budget number. Please note that when			Huron School District
the project becomes a reality, we are open to aligning compensation with the actual scope	of the	work	
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Renovation of the main kitchen cookline hood and walk-in cooler-freezer area.

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER:

Huron School District

ARCHITECT:

JLG Architects

CONSULTANTS: ACEI - Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineering services

PROGRAM

New cookline hood and new walk-in cooler freezer

BUDGET

Construction Cost - TBD

SCOPE OF WORK

As defined by Phase below.

Predesign

Preliminary design consisting of a floor and necessary details

Schematic Design through Construction Phase

Standard scope of Architect's Basic Services as described in AIA B101 (traditional delivery method) or AIA B103 (CMAR) – Agreement Between Owner and Architect. Basic services shall include structural, civil, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical engineering services; and any other requested consultants (lighting, acoustic, commissioning, etc.) shall be considered a supplemental service.

OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide necessary information promptly, including, but not limited to:

- Design feedback and direction.
- Sign-off at each phase of work.
- And as described in the Agreement Between the Owner and Architect

SCHEDULE

TBD

COMPENSATION ESTIMATE

 Schematic Design through Construction phase services: \$38,500

Compensation for Architectural, Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing Engineering services for Schematic Design – Construction Administration phases (note includes \$9600 for the design services for the welding hood ventilation which was not in the original scope of work.)

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

All final documents will be delivered electronically. Travel (per the number of meetings noted above) by JLG Architects to the site or the Owner's office (in Sioux Falls) is included in the fixed compensation amount, any travel costs will not be incurred without the Owner's prior approval. If the Owner requests JLG to provide printing of promotional materials or other similar project-related expenses, JLG will invoice the Owner at direct cost plus 10%.

END OF PROPOSAL EXHIBIT

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Herm Harms

Senior Project Manager, JLG Architects