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REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AT PUBLIC EVENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Under South Dakota Codified Law (22-24B-22), registered sex offenders are not allowed to loiter within the school safety zone, which is within 500 feet of school property. Loiter is defined as staying longer than necessary. However, registered sex offenders can attend public events at schools such as athletic competitions, music events, parent-teacher conferences, etc.

The Superintendent or his designee will send a letter to all parents of students at Andes Central who are listed as registered sex offenders. The letter will inform the registered sex offender of Andes Central School Board's policy regarding attendance at public events. Other known sex offenders who attend events must follow the same rules. The rules are as follows:

- 1.) Registered sex offenders must notify the building principal, in advance, of plans to attend a school event. This applies to home and away events. The principal will notify administrators at away events that a registered sex offender plans to attend an event at their school.
- 2.) Registered sex offenders must leave the grounds promptly after the event.
- 3.) Failure to following these rules may cause the school to file a restraining order against the violators barring them from attending future school events.

Legal Resources: SDCL 22-24B-22

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