

	<b>ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>NEPN Code: ECAB-R</b>
	<b>POLICIES AND REGULATIONS</b>	

## **ACCESS TO STUDENTS/EMPLOYEES - REGULATIONS**

1. Trust and Agency account organizations and school-chartered or affiliated organizations may be permitted to carry on limited fundraising at the discretion of the building principal.
2. The United Way of Northeastern South Dakota is authorized to operate its fund drive activities for school employees at the discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee.
3. No political campaigning or electioneering, either by demonstration or distribution of campaign materials, shall be permitted in the schools or on the school grounds during regular school hours.
4. No person(s) shall be permitted access to the schools or school grounds for the purpose of disseminating religious doctrine or for distributing religious materials to students or employees during regular work hours.
5. Principals may permit posters which announce events of beneficial interest to students and employees to be placed in their school. Principals may use their public address system or their printed bulletin to announce activities of non-school organizations to the students and staff during the school day. Principals may have available, in their office, individual copies of materials to be handed to interested, inquiring individuals. The following disclaimer will be added to all materials distributed in any manner: "The Aberdeen School District neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity represented in this document. The distribution of this material is provided as a community service."
6. After receiving the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee and following guidelines, principals may permit limited access of non-school organizations to distribute fundraising materials to students or teachers out-side of instructional time. Organizations contemplated in this guideline must meet the test of providing a direct benefit to the child or school.
7. Fundraising for a District family beset by catastrophe or grave illness of a family member is permitted as stipulated by the Superintendent or his/her designee.
8. All other district and administrative policies and procedures bearing on the issues of access to students and employees or fundraising are, by this reference, considered incorporated and in full force and effect as though set out in full and in detail in these guidelines.
9. Outside resource persons used for augmenting the curriculum may be permitted in the school at the discretion of the building principal.

10. Outside persons wishing to observe classes may be permitted to do so, provided the principal approves the visit. The following criteria for such visits/observations must be met:

a.) The visitation should not be disruptive.

b.) The number of persons visiting must be limited so that classes are not substantially interrupted.

c.) The visitor(s) must have a specific objective in mind which relates to the general operation of our schools or to the general interest of education.

11. Parents of students in our District are permitted to visit their child's classroom with the principal's approval.

12. The use of law enforcement officials in undercover operations or surveillance operations will be permitted only infrequently and under the Superintendent's approval and strict supervision.

**LEGAL REFERENCES:**

SDCL 13-8-39 Management of schools by board-General powers

**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY REFERENCES:**

Policy KF/KF-R Community Use of Buildings, Grounds, and Properties

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