

**SECTION I**  
**SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

- 8.01 The gymnasiums will be made available to the school age children for recreational purposes, provided a responsible organization will be in charge of the group. All organizations must sign a Facilities Rental Agreement.
- 8.02 Other groups may use the facilities if available and upon final approval by the administration and /or school board. Fees are listed on the Facilities Rental Agreement.
- 8.03 The Music Masters, Booster Club, and Junior Class Parent Organization are not an integral part of the school system. Activities of these organizations in supporting school objectives are welcome.
- 8.04 There shall be no scheduled activity on Wednesday nights unless approved by the administration and/or board of education.
- 8.05 Hearing Citizens Complaints  
Citizens are welcome at any time to appear before the board of education. Written complaints must be signed to receive consideration.
- 8.06 Rental of School Property
1. Public use of property shall be at the discretion of the building committee or the superintendent of schools with fees to be mutually agreed upon.
  2. Bus rental will comply with state law.
- 8.07 Selling and Advertising  
There shall be no selling or advertising by private commercial organizations on the school property. The taking of school photographs, orders for class rings and commencement announcements are exceptions.
- 8.08 Textbook Loan  
Textbooks will be loaned to children ages 5 through 19 who are not enrolled in the Sioux Valley School District 5-5 or a school supported by any other governmental entity upon written request by the child or the child's parent or guardian made prior to May 1st preceding the school term of use. Textbooks loaned shall be the same textbooks normally used by the students enrolled in the Sioux Valley Schools. If new textbooks must be purchased to meet the request of children not enrolled in the Sioux Valley Schools, the school board may limit the number of textbooks per student to be purchased for loan to the same amount of new textbooks that is furnished to the students enrolled in the Sioux Valley Schools.
- 8.9 Returned Check  
Returned checks shall be handled by a collection agency.
- 8.10 School Lunch Account Balance  
The District has a meal policy that may restrict negative lunch balances to no more than \$15.00 per student for school meals. When account balances become low and/or negative, automated emails and phone calls are made. Once an account is negative, students will not be allowed to charge extra entrees nor a la carte items. If an account is negative at least \$15, a cheese sandwich and milk may be discreetly served. Balance information and debit/card payments can be made at [svs.k12.sd.us](http://svs.k12.sd.us). Select the parent/student resources tab and choose lunch prepay to set up an account. See full unpaid meal policy on the District's website.
- 8.11 Volunteers  
For the purpose of Worker's Compensation insurance coverage, volunteers shall be considered as school employees and a dollar value of their volunteer labor shall be assigned in accordance with the nature of the volunteer work done.