## OPEN NIGHT (WEDNESDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY)

The board believes student participation in the student activity program provided by the district needs to be balanced with the need to provide time for families and other activities for students. Therefore, in order to promote this balance for students, families, and employees, the board sets aside Wednesday evenings after 6:30 p.m. during the school year and all day on Sundays as times that the district will refrain from scheduling school sponsored functions, meetings, practices (mandatory or voluntary including open gyms or other use of district facilities), athletic events, or any type of activities. In rare cases, activities may be scheduled by state or national associations that intrude on the time set aside for families. The superintendent shall be empowered to make exceptions to this restriction when scheduling is beyond the control of the district and participation in the event is important to the learning goals of the district.

AAU teams and other civic groups are permitted to use district facilities on Wednesday evenings after 6:30 by paying the appropriate rental fee and scheduling the facility through the high school activities secretary.

Any group, regardless of affiliation, must be granted approval from the superintendent for use of district facilities on Sunday. On those occasions Sunday's are requested (for open gyms or other use of district facilities), requests prior to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday will be prohibited.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8 (2007).

Cross Reference: 901.2 Board of Directors and Community Relations