

USE OF SCHOOL WEIGHT ROOM WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Bison School District grants the use of the school weight room to residents of the District for occasional use which the District considers advisable as a community service, and at which times the District may allow for such use. **The activities within the facility are NOT under the direct or indirect supervision of the District, its administration or employees.** All persons using the school weight room during such times are responsible for providing their own supervision during the activities.

(1) All persons requesting use of the Weight Room and a key fob to gain access pursuant to District policy shall sign this document before participation of weight room activity. A parent or legal guardian shall sign the form on behalf of his/her child under the age of 18 who will be using the facility, and the parent or guardian, NOT the District or its employees, shall be responsible for the supervision of the child when using the facilities. An adult age 21 or over must be present to supervise their children in the weight room if they are under the age of 18. The weight room is only for use of adults and students in grades 7-12. A \$50 deposit is required for the key fob for the use of the facility. **This key fob is not to be shared. The deposit will be lost and the key fob deactivated if the rules outlined below are not followed or if the key fob is lost or stolen.**

- Anyone using the weight room must sign in and out on the sign in sheet.
- The adult on duty is responsible for insuring that when leaving the weight room lights are off and doors are locked.
- Students and adults are not allowed in other parts of the school building while using the weight room.
- The weight room must not have more that 10 students/adults at a time for safety purposes.
- The adult responsible for overseeing the students is to remain on the premises while the weight room is in use.
- Students are **not allowed** to bring guests to use the weight room, they must be with their designated adult.

The hours the weight room is available to access is: Monday through Thursday 4AM-7AM, 4PM-11PM. Weekends and summer hours 4AM-11PM. **No one is allowed to use the weight room during school hours and our student athletes and coaches have priority over weight room use.**

(2) **The District is NOT responsible** for the training or supervision of persons using the weight room and the proper use of the equipment when that equipment is being used.

(3) Pursuant to SDCL 13-24-20, any person using the school weight room when the facility is available for public use shall be responsible for any and all damages resulting from that use. The District shall not be liable for any suit for damages which might arise out of that use. The person signing this document assumes exclusive responsibility and liability for any injury to persons or damage to school facilities or school property that may result from his/her use of the weight room. He/she waives any and all right to assert any and all claims, demands, losses, injuries, or damages to persons or property which may be sustained by use of the weight room. All persons using the facility agree to hold harmless the Bison School District from all claims and expenses, including attorney fees, arising out of the use. Damages should be reported to the

administrative offices as soon as possible. The weight room is monitored by a surveillance camera.

(4) The Superintendent of Schools may prohibit the use of the weight room by any person if legitimate reasons are reported. These reasons include, but are not limited to: disrespect of school property, damage to the facility, disrespect towards school employees or other people, or failure to follow the applicable policies, rules, and regulations of the District.

ALL ADULTS WISHING ACCESS TO THE WEIGHT ROOM, PRIOR TO USE, MUST READ AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND LEAVE A \$50 DEPOSIT. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS SHALL READ AND SIGN THE WEIGHT ROOM WAIVER ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND THOSE CHILDREN SHOULD BE LISTED BELOW.

I have read the above waiver and release and wish to have access to the District's facilities. I understand that the District will not be providing training in the use of the equipment or supervision during my use of the facilities. I understand that I am responsible for all damage and injuries related to my use of the facility. I understand that the District, the Board of Education, and District Employees are not liable for any suit for damages arising out of my use of the facilities. I knowingly, voluntarily, and willingly hereby waive any and all right I may have to seek damages from the District, the Board of Education, and District Employees. I agree to indemnify the District for any costs incurred by the District arising out of my use of the facilities.

_____ Date
Signature Printed Name

If a parent/guardian is signing the document on behalf of a child under the age of 18, or for access to the weight room for their children, the name(s) of the child(ren) are:

Received on _____

Received by _____ (Position) _____