

USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Any group or individual requesting the use of school facilities, except for school activities, must submit an application to the school principal or his/her designee not less than two weeks prior to the time school facilities are needed. Facility use permits are available at the school district's central office.

Approval may be denied due to lack of appropriate space or if a previous activity by the applicant resulted in a violation of any aspect of any School Board policy or guidelines.

Facility Use Permits will be issued on a first come basis. Facilities will be reserved only for the time available within the coming semester.

When schools have been closed because of inclement weather, the facilities will be closed for all use. The schools do not assume the responsibility of contacting groups when such closures occur.

Organizations may use school property upon payment of suitable fees and costs, according to the fee schedule recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. The Board designee reserves the right to waive rental fees for charitable or non-profit organizations.

Whenever a community group is permitted to use a school or other facility, at least one district employee must be on hand, paid for by the organization, when in the opinion of the Superintendent, it is necessary to supervise the individuals and protect school property. The number of paid employees shall depend on the type of service, number to be served and number of volunteers.

No school building or facility shall be used for any purpose which could result in picketing, rioting, disturbing the peace or damage to property or for any purpose prohibited by law.

The Superintendent or his/her designee, on the basis of this policy and its accompanying regulations, shall approve all rentals of school facilities.

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