

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

As a service to the community and in accordance with law, the Board of Education may allow the use of school facilities by individuals, groups, and associations for educational, recreational, social, civil, philanthropic, and other similar purposes as the Board deems are for the best interests of the community.

Permission to use the facilities will be granted to community organizations and residents by the superintendent or his/her designee, in keeping with the policies, rules and procedures of the district. However, such use will not interfere in any way with the regular programs and activities of the school district.

A nominal rental fee to cover operational costs (heat, lights, supervisory expenses, etc.) and custodial service will be charged per district procedures. The fee will not be charged to any school-related organization. The Board may consider waiving the fee for special public programs.

The use of playgrounds and buildings during the summer months for recreational purposes shall be governed by the superintendent according to the Board policies, rules, and procedures.

Where possible, a certificate of insurance or hold-harmless agreement shall be provided by the persons or organizations using school facilities.

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Note: *The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.*

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Revised:

Cross Refs: ECA, Building and Grounds Security
EF, Food Services Management
IGD, District-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities and Organizations
IGDA, Student-Initiated Group Use of District Facilities
IND, School Ceremonies and Observances

Legal Refs: § 177.031, RSMo.

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