

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Community Use of School Facilities

School facilities are available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other non-commercial uses of organizations or businesses that do not discriminate against any person because of race, color, creed or religion, when such use does not interfere with the school program or school-sponsored activities. Use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

The use of facilities by commercial ventures will not be allowed without the consent of the building administrator.

The building administrator or designee has the authority to charge rates where applicable, establish priorities for use, determine frequency of use, and grant or deny requests. Use for civic purposes within the community may be permitted without charge by the administrator. Use of facilities by faculty, parent activity committees or other groups for the direct benefit of the schools will not be charged a fee. The Superintendent or designee will annually review fees to determine if changes are necessary. Fee increases of 5% or more must meet the requirements of state law for public announcement and input.

The administration shall approve and schedule the various uses of the school facilities. Requests for use of the school facilities must be submitted in advance of the event to the building administrator's office or designee.

A "License for Use of School Property" agreement will be signed by a representative of the organization or group using the building.

Proof of liability insurance will be required if the activity warrants.

Groups using the facilities are expected to follow general rules of safety and good conduct.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-601 Real and personal property – Acquisition, use or disposal of same.
I.C. § 33-602 Use of school property or buildings for senior citizen centers
Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist., 113 S.Ct. 2141

Cross Reference: 4210 Community Use of School Facilities- Procedures and Form

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