

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Community Use of School Facilities

School facilities may be available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other non-commercial uses consistent with the public interest when such use does not interfere with the school program or school-sponsored activities. The 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.

Student and school-related organizations and municipalities shall be granted the use of school facilities at no rental cost when custodians are on duty. Other organizations granted use of facilities shall pay fees and costs.

The Superintendent shall develop Administrative Procedures to manage community use of school facilities, which shall be reviewed and approved by the Board. Use of school facilities requires the Superintendent's approval and is subject to the Administrative Procedures.

The fee for the use of facilities shall be established by the School Board. Income from such rentals shall be credited to the Operations, Building and Maintenance Fund and all expenses resulting from such rentals shall be charged against this fund.

Organizations using the facilities may, at the School Board's discretion, be required to provide insurance in an amount and type so as to protect the District from the risk of liability.

LEGAL REF.: Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 113 S.Ct. 2141, 83 E.L.Rep. 30 (1993).
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