



Board of Director's Policy Development and Community Relations 900 Series

Policy # 900.02

Community Use of School Facilities

Summary: Community organizations may use school facilities provided the use does not interfere with school functions, the safety of students or staff, or affect the property or liability of the District. The use of school facilities may be subject to rental fees and proof of liability insurance.

School facilities are available to community organizations when such use does not (1) interfere with any school function or affect the safety of students or employees, or (2) affect the property or liability of the School District. The use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. The District reserves the right to cancel previously scheduled use of facilities by community organizations and other groups. The use of school facilities requires the prior approval of the Executive Director or designee and is subject to applicable procedures. Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

Student groups, school-related organizations, government agencies, and non-profit organizations are granted the use of school facilities at no costs during regularly staffed hours. Fees and costs shall apply during non-regularly staffed hours and to other organizations granted use of facilities at any time.

A fee schedule and other terms of use shall be prepared by the Executive Director and be subject to approval by the Board.

LEGAL REF.:

20 U.S.C. §7905, Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

10 ILCS 5/11-4.1, Election Code.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.41, 5/10-22.10 and 5/29-3.5.

Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 533 U.S. 98 (2001)

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 508 U.S. 384 (1993). Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819 (1995).

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