

8:20 Community Use of School Facilities - Current

School facilities are available to community organizations during non-school hours when such use does not: (1) interfere with any school function or 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. School activities are considered to be those carried on by and for the school and include regular classes, adult education, and extracurricular activities such as athletics, drama, and contest programs. Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

Student groups, school-sponsored, school-related organizations, and local governments are granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Other organizations granted use of facilities shall pay fees and costs as set by the District schedule.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities. Use of school facilities requires the Superintendent's or designee's approval and is subject to the procedures.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §7905.

10 ILCS 5/19-2.2.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.40, 5/10-22.10, and 5/29-3.5.

Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 121 S.Ct. 2093 (2001).

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 113 S.Ct. 2141 (1993).

Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819 (1995).

CROSS REF.: 7:330 (Student Use of Building – Equal Access), 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)

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8:20 Community Use of School Facilities - New

School facilities are available to community organizations during non-school hours 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. School activities are considered to be those carried on by and for the school and include regular classes, adult education, and extracurricular activities such as athletics, drama, and contest program. 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 Superintendent or designee and is subject to applicable procedures.

Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

All non-school sponsored groups, before using the facilities, must provide a certificate of insurance naming the District as an additional insured.

Student groups, school-related organizations, and local government agencies 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 Superintendent and/or designee and will be available upon request.