

Community Use of School Facilities

Community groups shall be permitted and encouraged to use school facilities for worthwhile purposes when such uses will not interfere with the school program. All arrangements shall be subject to the following provisions:

Eligible organizations

Groups whose activities are closely associated with the work of the schools, such as PTA, Booster Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Little League Baseball Inc. and any other group intended to serve youth under the age of 21 listed in Title 36 of U.S. Code may use school facilities without charge when such use does not conflict with the educational program.

Political groups will be permitted the use of school facilities at the regular rental charge, subject to provisions set forth in KF-R.

Whenever a community group is permitted to use a school or other facility, at least one district employee must be on hand, paid for by the organization, when in the opinion of superintendent it is necessary to supervise the individuals and protect school property. The number of paid employees shall depend on the type of service, number to be served and number of volunteer helpers.

Rental charges and approval of use

Fees for the use of school facilities shall be determined by the superintendent or designee based upon the rental charges and personnel fees approved by the Board.

All rentals of school facilities shall be approved by the superintendent or designee on the basis of this policy and its accompanying regulations. Any special requests or exception to policy and/or regulations must be approved by the Board.

Any individual, group or organization using school property as provided under this policy shall hold the Board of Education, individual Board members and all district officers, agents and employees free and harmless from any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense that may arise during or be in any way caused by such use or occupancy. When using school facilities, organizations may be required to furnish satisfactory liability insurance protection.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(f)
20 U.S.C. 7905 (*Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act contained in No
Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

CROSS REFS.: EDC, Authorized Use of School-Owned Materials or Equipment
JJA-2, Student Organizations – Open Forum (Secondary Schools)