

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Rules and Regulations

Limitations

When individuals and community groups receive written permission to use the school's facilities under this policy, such use shall be conditioned upon strict compliance with the following:

1. Individuals shall not use, access or enter upon any portions of the facilities or their contents not specified in the approved written request.
2. Individuals shall refrain from any conduct or activities not specifically identified in the approved written request.
3. All activities must terminate and all individuals and community group members must exit the center premises by 10:30 p.m. unless special arrangements have been made in advance.
4. No activities are permitted prior to 1:00 pm on Sunday, unless prior approval is granted by the Board of Education.
5. When advertising or promotional activities are held at District facilities, individuals and community groups shall clearly communicate that the activities are not being sponsored by the District.

Any school equipment that is to be used in conjunction with the requested facility shall be identified at the time of the request for use of the facility. The District will, when necessary, access an hourly fee for the transportation, set-up, take down and removal of such equipment.

Any independent student group requesting use of school facilities shall require supervision by a school employee at all times.

The users of any school equipment must accept liability for any damage or loss to such equipment that occurs while it is in their use. When rules so specify, no item of equipment may be used except by a qualified operator. If any kitchen equipment is to be used, a food service employee who is trained to use such equipment must be present.

The District shall be held harmless by the user for any liability that arises from the use of school facilities by any non-school related organization, individual or activity.

Users shall be financially liable for damage to the facilities and for providing proper chaperones, police and staff.

Prohibited Activities

The following activities are strictly prohibited in District facilities when individuals and community groups are granted written permission to use said school facilities:

1. Possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages.
2. Possession of weapons.
3. Conduct that would alter, damage or be injurious to any District property, equipment or furnishings.
4. Conduct that would constitute a violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, and/or state and federal laws and regulations.
5. Gambling, games of chance, lotteries, raffles or other activities requiring a license under the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, unless such activity has been expressly authorized by the Board of Education.
6. Use of tobacco products.