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SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board of Education believes that the School District's facilities have been constructed and are maintained primarily for the purpose of educating the students of the District. When not in use for that purpose, the Board of Education believes it is in the public interest to make some of the District's facilities available to non-school organizations for the conduct of activities which are consistent with state statutes and the purposes of the District, do not interfere with the regular operation of the District, and are of benefit to the District.

School programs and activities will always have priority for use of District facilities over non-school organizations. When not in use by the school, designated areas of the District's building and grounds may be temporarily used as provided in this policy. Fees and costs apply per the facility rental schedule available on the school website.

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

The Board directs the Superintendent to oversee the development of administrative procedures to manage community use of school facilities. The District reserves the right to cancel a previously scheduled use of school facilities.

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