

Community Relations - Community Use of School Facilities

School facilities are available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other noncommercial uses consistent with the public interest when such use does not interfere with the school program or school-sponsored activities. The use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

Eastland only student and school-related organizations shall be granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Other organizations granted use of facilities shall pay fees and costs. For the purposes of this policy, the following categories/types of use have been defined:

School Use (non-profit)

School/In-Season: Curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities held in school facilities or on school grounds in the evenings, on the weekend, or otherwise outside of the student attendance day, but during the school year.

School/Off-Season/Eastland Students Only: Curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities involving Eastland students only that are held in school facilities or on school grounds outside of the school year.

School-Related/Eastland Students Only: Non-school curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities for Eastland students only that support or supplement district programs and that have been approved by the Board of Education as school-related.

Proof of Insurance: n/a
Usage Fees (reimbursement for custodial, utilities, cafeteria staff, etc . .): n/a
Rental Fee: n/a

School/Off-Season/Out-of-District and Eastland Students: Curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities involving both out-of-district and Eastland students that are held in school facilities or on school grounds outside of the school year.

School-Related/Out-of-District and Eastland Students: Non-school curricular, cocurricular and extra-curricular activities involving both out-of-district and Eastland students that support or supplement district programs and that have been approved by the Board of Education as school-related.

Proof of Insurance: n/a
Usage Fees (reimbursement for custodial, utilities, cafeteria staff, etc . .): _____
Rental Fee: n/a

Non-School Use (non-profit and for profit)

Non-School/Non-Profit/In-District Only: Any in-district community group or organization that requests to use the school facilities or grounds for a non-profit activity or event.

Non-School/Non-Profit/In-District and Out-of District Attendees: When an in-district community group or organization requests to use the school facilities or grounds for a non-profit activity or event that will be attended by both in-district and out-of-district attendees.

Proof of Insurance: required
Usage Fees (reimbursement for custodial, utilities, cafeteria staff, etc . .): required
Rental Fee: n/a

Non-School/For Profit and Non-School/Recreational: When an in-district or out-of-district individual or organization requests to use the school facilities or grounds for a for-profit activity or event, or for a recreational or social purpose as opposed to a business or organizational purpose.

Proof of Insurance: required
Usage Fees (reimbursement for custodial, utilities, cafeteria staff, etc . .): required
Rental Fee: \$375.00/day

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities. Use of school facilities requires the Superintendent's approval and is subject to the procedures described in this policy, and exhibits 8:20 E1 and 8:20 E2.

- LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §7905.
105 ILCS 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 (Distribution and Display of Community Flyers and Posters), 8:30 (Conduct on School Property)
- ADMIN. PROC.: 8:20-AP (Community Use of School Facilities)
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