

## USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The board subscribes to the belief that public schools are owned and operated by and for its patrons. The public is encouraged to use school facilities but shall be expected to reimburse the district for such use to insure that funds intended for education of children are not used for other purposes. On recommendation of the superintendent, the board shall set the rental rates schedule.

This policy and the procedures adopted hereunder apply to use of school facilities after the regularly scheduled school day, including time before and after school during which regularly scheduled co-curricular activities occur, non-school days, or school vacations.

The superintendent is authorized to establish procedures for use of school facilities including rental rates, supervisory requirements, restrictions and security. Those using school facilities shall maintain insurance for accident and liability covering persons using the district's facilities under the sponsorship of the organization.

For rental rate purposes, organizations seeking the use of school facilities have been divided into four categories:

- A. School related or sponsored groups;
- B. Youth organizations or community philanthropic groups;
- C. Non-profit groups; and
- D. Profit-generating commercial enterprises.

District sponsored activities, including curricular and co-curricular function, retain first priority in use of facilities. Authorization for use of school facilities shall not be considered as endorsement of or approval of the activity group or organization nor for the purposes it represents.

All applications must be renewed on at least an annual basis. The superintendent is directed to develop procedures to implement this policy and to revise those procedures as necessary to insure that rental rates for profit generating/commercial enterprises or any other users reflect current fair market rental values for similar facilities

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| Legal References: | RCW 28A.320.510 | Night schools, summer schools, meetings, use of facilities for.                    |
|                   | RCW 28A.335.150 | Permitting use and rental of playgrounds, athletic fields, or athletic facilities. |
|                   | RCW 28A.335.155 | Use of buildings for youth programs -- Limited immunity.                           |
|                   | AGO 1973 No. 26 | Initiative No. 276-School districts use of School                                  |

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