

**Community Relations**

**COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

School facilities are available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other uses consistent with the public interest, when such use does not interfere with the school program or school-sponsored activities. Such facilities may also be used for the operation of a senior citizen center. 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.

School-sponsored organizations shall be granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Other organizations granted the use of the facility shall pay uniform fees and costs according to a facility use fee schedule. The Superintendent shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities, which shall be reviewed and approved by the Board.

The administration shall approve and schedule the various uses of the school facilities. A master calendar will be kept for scheduling dates to avoid conflicts during the school year. Requests for use of the school facilities must be submitted in advance of the event.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-601 Real and personal property – Acquisition, use or disposal of same.

I.C. § 33-602 Use of school property or buildings for senior citizen centers

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist., 113 S.Ct. 2141

Adopted on: 10-25-05