

DRAFT UPDATE

Riverside School District 96

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Community Relations

Community Use of School Facilities

School facilities are available to non-profit, community-based organizations, educational, charitable, recreational or similar groups during non-school hours when such use does not: (1) interfere with any school function or affect the safety of students or employees, or (2) affect the property or liability of the School District. The use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. ~~Persons on~~ The District reserves the right to cancel previously scheduled use of facilities by community organizations and other groups. The use of school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times facilities requires the prior approval of the Superintendent or designee and is subject to applicable procedures.

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Student groups, ~~and~~ school-related organizations, ~~and local governments government agencies, and non-profit organizations~~ are granted the use of school facilities at ~~no cost, costs during regularly staffed hours.~~ Fees and costs shall apply during non-regularly staffed hours and to other organizations granted use of facilities shall pay fees and costs. The at any time. A fee schedule and other terms of use shall be prepared by the Superintendent shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities. Use of school facilities requires the Superintendent's approval and is and be subject to the procedures. annual approval by the Board.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. §7905.
10 ILCS 5/19-2.2.
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40, 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.: 6:190 (Co-curricular Activities), 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)

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Comment [AKL1]:

UPDATE 1: A sentence is added to reserve the right for the district to cancel a previously scheduled use of school facilities and to require prior approval by the superintendent. A current sentence is moved.

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Comment [AKL2]:

OPTION 1: The board may add the following option:

Facilities and grounds will not be made available to individuals for personal or social reasons or to business enterprises for commercial gain.

OPTION 2: The board may also wish to add the following requirement:

All non-school sponsored groups, before using the facilities during non-regularly staffed hours, must provide a certificate of insurance naming the District as an *additional insured* or otherwise show proof of insurance.

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Comment [AKL3]:

UPDATE 2: The provision concerning the free use of facilities by certain groups is edited.

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