

# Beaverton School District 48J

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## **Community Use of District Facilities**

The ~~Beaverton School D~~istrict believes that schools are at the heart of our community and active community engagement is a critical factor in the success of all students. The ~~D~~istrict supports strengthening our community and providing enhancements to our own programs through the responsible use of ~~D~~istrict facilities.

While the primary use of ~~D~~istrict facilities is for the delivery of public education programs, community engagement and effective use of taxpayers' capital investments are also important.

~~District buildings will be available for short-term use of political or religious organizations facilities and grounds may be approved annually for use. The buildings~~District facilities shall not be used by religious groups~~open for rental~~ during the hours when school is usually and regularly in session. ~~Nor shall individuals or organizations use the buildings facilities and grounds for promotion of political activities of any nature during the hours when school is usually and regularly in session.~~

~~District buildings will be available for use by organizations and individual users.~~ Community use of District facilities must be appropriate to the available space and shall not interfere with the normal operations of schools or jeopardize student safety. Users shall be held responsible for any property damage or loss caused by the user and so must have proper insurance coverage to use ~~D~~istrict facilities.

Charges for facility-use shall be assessed consistently; charges are designed to recover any operation ~~and staff~~ costs associated with the specific use.

The ~~S~~uperintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy and will ensure that the public has access to a schedule of charges and availability of ~~D~~istrict facilities. The ~~D~~istrict shall process applications for facility use in a non-discriminatory and timely fashion.

**END OF POLICY**

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 332.172](#)