

AR 1330 USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Facility Use Restrictions

1. Facility users must comply with all applicable state and federal laws, city and borough ordinances, school district policies and rules, and rental agreement conditions.
2. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is prohibited. ([AS 04.16.080](#))
3. Facility use that represents a safety or security risk to the district is prohibited.
4. No partisan, sectarian or denominational doctrine may be advocated in school facilities during the hours the school is in session.
5. After use of partisan or religious activities, each group or individual shall police the use area to ensure that partisan or religious information, literature, papers, or documents of any kind are removed from the facility use area.
6. Facility users are not to operate any school equipment or use facility areas other than that stipulated in the facility use request.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Facility Use Requests and Application Procedures

Requests for approval to use school facilities shall be approved whenever possible. However, the district reserves the right to reassign the requested space or any facility use for reasons of building security, maintenance requirements, fuel economics, and appropriateness of the activity for the area requested.

School district approval to use school facilities will be given impartially to individuals and groups. In weighing competing requests for the use of school facilities, preference shall be given in the following order:

1. In-school uses (clubs, class events, etc.);
2. Contracted uses;
3. School support groups and youth groups;
4. Public agencies and public affairs groups;
5. Community recreational and cultural events;
6. Community religious or special interest events;
7. Private, nonschool-connected classes and educational events;
8. Profit-making or commercial events, out-of-town groups, etc.

Groups or persons using school facilities under the provisions of this policy shall be liable for any property damages caused by the activity. The Board shall charge the amount necessary to repair the damages and may deny the group further use of school facilities.

Any group using school facilities shall be liable for any injuries resulting from its negligence during such use. The group shall bear the cost of insuring against this risk and defending itself against claims arising from this risk. The Superintendent or designee may require that groups using school facilities include the district as an additional insured on their insurance policies. The Superintendent or designee may require a hold harmless agreement when warranted by the type of activity or the specific facility being used.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to process requests to use school

facilities or grounds in accordance with district policies and regulations, preserve order in school buildings and on school grounds, and protect school facilities.

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