

Memorandum

To: Board Of Education
CC: Dr. Michael E. Robey
From: Jacqui Parisi, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services
Date: April 18, 2013
Re: Board Policy 8:20, Community Relations: Community Use of School Facilities

I recommend that we adopt Policy 8:20 as presented. The recommended changes (1) clarify the District's right to cancel previously scheduled use at any time and (2) facility usage requires prior approval of the Superintendent or designee. The change brings alignment to the administrator responsibility.

Community Relations

Facilities Usage Policy

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 10 ILCS 5/19-2.2.
 105 ILCS 5/10-22.10 and 5/29-3.5.
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 Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819 (1995).
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