

## **Community Relations**

### **Community Use of School Facilities**

School facilities are available to community organizations during non-school hours when such use does not: (1) interfere with any school function or 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 school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

Student groups and school-related organizations and local governments are granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Other organizations granted use of facilities shall pay fees and costs. *Political organizations or candidates are prohibited use of school facilities for purposes of holding fundraising events, campaign events or meetings.* The Superintendent shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities. Use of school facilities requires the Superintendent's approval and is subject to the procedures.

- 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.: 7:330 (Student Use of Building - Equal Access), 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)
- ADMIN. PROC.: 8:20-AP (Community Use of School Facilities)

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