

PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

While the district's school buildings and grounds are maintained primarily for the purpose of educating students within the district, and district uses take priority, the Board of Education recognizes that the buildings and grounds are a valuable community resource and believes that this resource should be available to the community. District facilities may be used for the purposes permitted by Section 414 of the Education Law.

Public use of school facilities may take place during and after school hours only if, in the opinion of the building principal, the use will not be disruptive of normal school operations.

The superintendent of schools shall establish procedures governing the use of district facilities, including the establishment of a fee schedule.

Use of district facilities will be permitted only when the requesting organization provides the district timely evidence of adequate insurance coverage (\$1,000,000 minimum) to save the district harmless from all liability, property damage, personal injury and medical claims and expenses. This requirement may be waived by the board for organizations that provide substantial support for the mission of the district.

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Ref: NYS Education Law Section 414

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