

Billings School District 2

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Community Use of School Facilities

The District will make school facilities available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other uses consistent with the public interest and when such use will not interfere with a school program or school-sponsored activities. The District requires, of course, that use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. The District expects persons on school premises to abide by District conduct rules at all times.

The District will grant use of school facilities to student and school-related organizations at no cost. The District will assess fees and costs of other organizations granted use of a facility. The Superintendent will develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities, which will be reviewed and approved by the Board. The Superintendent will approve use of school facilities subject to adopted procedures.

The Superintendent will see that a schedule for various uses of school facilities is maintained and kept up to date to avoid any conflicts during a school year. A community member or organization must submit a request for use of school facilities to the Superintendent in advance of a proposed event.

Legal References: § 20-7-805, MCA Recreational use of school facilities secondary
Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist., 113 S.Ct. 2141

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