

COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES

The South Kitsap School District subscribes to the belief that public schools should be considered a part of the community and shared with its patrons. The public is encouraged to use school facilities as long as use does not interfere with the primary purpose for which the buildings and grounds are intended. Under certain conditions fees may be charged for the use of school facilities to insure that funds intended for education of children are not used for other purposes.

District sponsored activities, including curricular and co-curricular functions, retain first priority in use of facilities. Authorization for use of school facilities shall not be considered as endorsement of or approval of the activity group or organization nor for the purposes it represents.

All users of District facilities must accept financial responsibility for any damage and must comply with the policies of the Board of Directors and the regulations established by the school administration. Approval will not be granted for any meeting which may be deemed prejudicial to the best interest of the schools or for which adequate supervision is not provided.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any use permit given and to refund payment made when it deems such action advisable and in the best interest of the District.

The superintendent/designee is authorized to establish procedures and fee structure for use of school facilities, including rental rates, equipment fees, supervisory requirements, restrictions, and security.

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