

COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES

1. Categories. The District recognizes five categories:

Category A: District Sponsored Educational Activities Limited to Student and School Related Functions. User groups within this category would include school district sponsored co-curricular activities, school educational activities, Associated Student Body activities, PTA meetings, booster club meetings, other district parent groups, district staff training, bargaining group meetings, community schools classes, and scheduled staff activities when approved by the building administrator. When facilities are used outside of available hours, or incur additional supervision and cleaning costs, a fee shall be charge to recoup those costs.

Category B: Community Youth Organizations, Community Philanthropic Groups and Government Agencies. This category includes nonprofit organizations whose main purpose is to promote the welfare of youth, to improve the quality of life in the community or to provide access to government programs or opportunities for civic participation. *Examples include: Scouts, Campfire, PTA, 4-H, youth sport groups, youth performance groups, service clubs who sponsor youth activities, religious youth groups, city or county sponsored recreation youth groups, polling places, political open forum and governmental groups, Extravaganza, Citizens for Quality Education, Special Olympics, March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Red Cross, Youth religious groups, senior citizen groups.* When facilities are used outside of open hours or the district incurs extra cleaning or supervision costs, a fee shall be charged to recoup those costs.

Category C: Other Nonprofit Community Groups or Community Adult Recreation Programs: This category includes nonprofit organizations which operate to benefit their particular members and who wish to use school facilities for lectures, promotional activities, entertainment, college courses, or other activities for which public halls or commercial facilities generally are rented. *Examples include: adult recreational groups, colleges and universities, religious groups or churches, political rallies or meetings which support a certain issue or candidate, political party meetings, professional associations not affiliated with education, individual parties, celebrations, reunions, and weddings.*

Category D: Profit Generating/Commercial Enterprises and Non-community Groups: This category includes profit-making organizations or private individuals and businesses or business related enterprises. School staffs that use district facilities for private instruction, and charge for their services, are included in this category. This category pertains to adult groups not residing within district boundaries.

2. Rates.

Categories A and B are charged only the direct costs of additional staff, equipment, and cleaning.

Rates will be established and reviewed annually by the superintendent to insure that rates are adequate to cover expenses.

3. Scheduling.

The scheduling for community use of all facilities will be coordinated through the building administrator.

4. Responsibility.

The applicant has direct responsibility for the members of any club or other group which is meeting in the building, and he/she or a qualified representative must be present before members are expected to arrive and remain until the members have departed.

Applicant agrees to abide by all conditions of use and adhere to district policies and procedures.

5. Cooperative Agreements.

The District may establish separate cooperative use agreements with community organizations or governmental agencies for the use of District facilities.