

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Milford, DE 19963

POLICY

3105

AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE USING SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Milford Board of Education recognizes the need for after-school programs for children in a safe environment while their parents are working. The District encourages that this care be provided by private care givers in their own facilities. However, the Board also recognizes that all families may not have the financial resources to place their children in private after-school child care programs.

The Milford Board of Education will attempt to provide space for child care providers who offer independent programs in school facilities under the following terms and conditions, contingent upon the availability of space:

1. Shall present evidence of non-profit incorporation as a child care provider.
2. Shall be licensed by the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families.
3. Must comply with all Delaware requirements for Day Care Centers.
4. Shall provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the chief administrative officer and of the governing board.
5. Must present proof of insurance coverage.
6. Shall present evidence of adequate funds for start-up of the program.
7. Shall have an adult (over 21 years of age) supervising children at all times.
8. All adults employed by the provider shall have a Criminal Background Check issued by the Delaware State Bureau of Identification on file with the chief administrator.
9. The after-school child care provider shall assume full responsibility for any damage to equipment, furnishings, building, or grounds beyond that which can be designated as fair wear and tear.
10. The after-school child care provider shall indemnify the Milford School District against all claims and liability arising from any accident, injury, damage to person or property arising out of or occurring in connection with the use of the school facility or by his/her agents, employees, students or guests.

11. All school campuses are smoke and alcohol free. Smoking or the possession or use of alcohol are not permitted anywhere in school buildings or on school grounds.
12. The Board shall classify the After-School Care Provider as Category I under Board Policy 3101 Use Of School Buildings After School Hours.
13. The after-school child care provider will sign an agreement designating responsibilities of provider and school regarding daily operation of the program.

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