

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

2005

References: KRS 162.050

Relates to: Policy 6035, 6035AR

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The Board of Education believes that school facilities, buildings and grounds, having been purchased with public funds, are public facilities to be made available for community use, upon approval of the Board of Education when not needed for the pursuit of goals and objectives of the school district. The Board of Education intends that such community use be properly scheduled and supervised to ensure that:

- a) Facilities are properly maintained and safeguarded.
- b) Facilities are available without interruption for the educational functions of the district.
- c) School staff and programs are not inconvenienced.
- d) Expenses involved in community use may be assessed against the user.

The primary purpose for the community's investment in school facilities is the education of pupils in our district.

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Local citizens are encouraged to make reasonable use of these facilities to pursue recreational, educational, community and/or social interests.

- a) Individuals, including students, using school facilities including but not limited to athletic facilities, playgrounds, fields, parking lots, sidewalks and driveways, do so at their own risk.
- b) The use of skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, and similar devices is prohibited on Board of Education property, except as part of a school-sponsored club or team.

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For specific Board guidelines pursuant to this policy, see Policy 6035, School Buildings and Facilities.