Community Relations

Use of Building, Grounds, and Equipment

The Board of Education may grant the use of school facilities for activities of an educational, cultural, civic, social, recreational, governmental or general political nature and other uses consistent with the public interest when such use does not interfere with school program or school sponsored activities.

The use of school buildings, grounds, equipment and facilities will be authorized by the Superintendent or designee in conformity with the regulations governing their use.

The Superintendent or designee at all times shall have the authority to limit or deny access to any school facility or property without further action by this Board. Such closure shall continue until such time as the Superintendent or designee, in consultation with appropriate health and/or government authorities, deems it in the best interests of the District and its students to reopen said facilities and property.

The Board makes available to approved parties the use of its buildings, grounds, and related equipment.

Guidelines, procedures and fee structure shall be established by the administration that will enable the Board to retain managerial control and cover cost for monitoring, security, maintenance, overhead and depreciation.

The use of facilities shall not interfere with the educational process, academically or financially.

The Board must approve any request that entails any physical changes.

The Board permits and encourages the use of the facilities by the Stamford Community in accordance with law.

Rental charge rates shall be established and publicized by the Superintendent in consultation with the Board of Education.

The Boy Scouts of America, Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Girl Scouts of America, Little League Baseball, Inc. and any other group intended to serve youth under the age of 21 listed in Title 36 of the U.S. Code may use school property upon payment of suitable fees and costs according to the Board approved fee schedule.
Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-239 Use of school facilities for other purposes.

PA 97-290 An Act Enhancing Educational Choices and Opportunities

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. ss 4071-4074

*Good News Club v. Milford Central School*, Sup.Ct., 6-11-01


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