

3280	Community Use of School Facilities
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Overview

In addition to being used for student co- and extracurricular activities and competitions, school buildings may be used by community groups and organizations for educational, social, civic, and recreational meetings that are non-exclusive and open to the general public and as a polling place under the provisions of the Election Law. Outside organizations may charge admission fees only if the proceeds are used for educational or charitable purposes. The Superintendent of Schools shall prepare and maintain rules and procedures for the use of school facilities by members and organizations of the community.

Final Authority

The Board has the final authority to refuse a use request by outside groups and organizations and in prescribing terms if they use is allowed. This would include the charging of fees to reimburse the school district for expenses incurred. A fee structure will be determined on an annual basis at the organizational meeting.

*Education Law Section 414
NY Constitution Article 8*

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #7310 -- Code of Conduct

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