

## **COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

It is the North Middlesex Regional School Committee's desire that use of school property be enjoyed by the townspeople of each member community. It is the Committee's intent that such use will maintain safe conditions and preserve the property for school program use. Availability of school facilities may be reduced during periods of high maintenance and usage. Pets are prohibited on all school facilities and grounds.

School facilities will be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

An application for the use of facilities can be obtained by visiting the district's website: [www.nmrso.org](http://www.nmrso.org).

### Eligibility

School facilities will be available for the following:

1. Public school activities
2. Parent-teacher activities
3. Official town business
4. Meetings and activities sponsored by the School Committee and school personnel
5. Town-sponsored recreation activities
6. Local nonprofit and noncommercial organization activities
7. Civic, educational, social, athletic and religious organization activities if a substantial portion of the members are residents of the town

### School and Town Preference

The priority given requests for use of school facilities will be as follows:

1. School Activities
2. Town Meetings and Elections
3. Town-Based Non-Profit Groups - For the purposes of this policy, such groups may be asked to certify that membership composition is made up of at least 90% of residents from our member towns.

In addition, these groups (e.g. scouts, recreation department, town youth sports) may be required to produce documentation that they are a recognized 501c3 organization.

4. Other

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:71; 71:71B; 272:40A

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