

Descriptor Term: CLINICS, CAMPS, OTHER ORGANIZED GROUP EVENTS

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The Board of Trustees of the Gulfport School District believes that it is in the best interests of students for the Board to make available the use of school facilities beyond the normal school day and during summer vacations for appropriate educational and self-development events and programs for young people. Clinics, camps, and other organized group activities are typical of the kinds of events and programs the board can sanction, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The event or activity is organized, has an appropriate educational purpose, and is supervised by qualified adults;
2. The District and all supervisory personnel are adequately covered with liability insurance;
3. If the event or activity will involve large groups of people, security personnel as needed are employed;
4. Suitable arrangements are made to defray the costs of utilities and custodial services (at the discretion of the Superintendent, such costs may be waived);
5. Parents of students are advised in writing that the district does NOT provide accident insurance or health services and that parents will be expected to provide all such needs for their children;
6. If acrobatics or other physical exertion is involved in the event or activity, each participant is required to present a current medical permit from a licensed physician before the participant is allowed to participate; and
7. The event or activity receives prior approval of the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees.