Community Relations

Community Use of District Facilities

District facilities are available to community organizations during non-school hours when such use does not: (1) interfere with any school function or the safety of students or employees, or (2) affect the property of liability of the School District. The use of district facilities for district purposes has precedence over all other uses. Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times.

Student groups and school-related organizations and local governments shall be granted the use of system facilities at no cost. Other organizations granted use of facilities shall pay fees and costs.

The Executive Director shall develop procedures to manage community use of system facilities. Use of system facilities requires the Executive Director's approval and is subject to the procedures.

LEGAL REF.: 20 U.S.C. § 7905, Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.
10 ILCS 5/1, Election Code.
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40, 5/10-22.10 and 5/29-3.5.
Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 533 U.S. 98 (2001)
Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 508 U.S. 384 (1993).
Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819 (1995).

CROSS REF.: 7:330 (Student Use of Building - Equal Access), 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)

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