Use of School Facilities by Community Groups **KG**

(See DFG and JH)

The board may allow use of school buildings and school grounds by community groups outside the school day. Use of any school facility or school grounds, however, shall not interfere with daily school use or any school-sponsored activity. Priority for facility use outside of the school day goes to use promoting student academic achievement. In addition to this board policy, use of any school facility or school grounds must also follow the USD 261 Facility Use Guideline.

Use in Accordance with Board Policies

As a condition to initial use of and continued access to district property and facilities, individuals, groups, and/or organizations must follow Kansas law and board policy prohibiting the use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on district property and ensure individuals in attendance refrain from using such substances on district property as well. Failure to abide by this provision may result in a revocation of facility use privileges.

Lease Arrangements

The board shall approve any lease arrangements.

Supervision of Non-School Groups

Whenever any school facility is used by non-school groups or individuals, a school employee may be on duty to see that the building and equipment are properly used.

Insurance

The board, through its duly authorized agent, reserves the right to require insurance acceptable to the board before allowing use of the schools' facilities. Use is subject to limited access and availability. Any damages occurring during use will be billed to the individual and/or organization utilizing the facility.

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