

Community Relations**Public Activities Involving Staff, Students and/or School Facilities****Use of School Facilities**

The Board encourages the use of school facilities by local groups and organizations which have as their objective the development of personal character and civic welfare. The instructional program shall, however, at all times have priority in the use of school facilities.

School building facilities shall be available to the following:

1. Civic, community and church groups on the basis of established guidelines.
2. Recognized youth organizations for the purpose of social or recreational activities if such activities are under the auspices or sponsorship of a local community, civic or church organization.
3. City Park and Recreation Department, for the use of athletic and physical education facilities, without cost, provided dates and times do not require overtime to be paid by the school district. School grounds, playgrounds and outdoor recreational facilities, excluding football stadium shall be available to the community through the City Park and Recreation Department.
4. Non-resident and non-civic groups upon specific approval of the Board.

In the event that a school building is officially closed for reason of severe weather, mechanical difficulty or by order of the fire, police or health department, the use of the building will not be permitted.

A use of school facilities fee schedule shall be approved by the Board, and the administration shall establish use of school facilities regulations. Established regulations, insurance requirements, and charges must be adhered to by all groups and/or individuals using school facilities.

Legal Reference: **Sections 120.13 (17), (19) and (21)**
120.75 Wisconsin Statutes

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