

Dayton School District 8

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Community Use of School District Facilities and Grounds

Buildings and grounds of the district are primarily for public school purposes. The Board supports the extended use of school district facilities and grounds.

The following categories are listed in priority order for usage:

- 1.01** Activities directly related to the required K-12 program.
- 1.02** Activities related to the extracurricular K-12 school program, such as sports and seasonal programs.
- 1.03** Community school-sponsored programs, such as classes and workshops.
- 1.04** Nonprofit community usage of the facilities, such as meetings and sports leagues, sponsored by local organizations. Nonprofit youth groups take priority over nonprofit adult groups.
- 1.05** All other activities.

The district will be accountable for prudent maintenance and fiscal management of its facilities.

Parties authorized to use district building and grounds shall be held responsible for any damage or theft resulting from that use.

A user must comply with all federal, state, and municipal equal opportunity laws and regulations regarding discrimination.

Equal rights of use shall be granted to all religious groups and political parties. Use of a facility for partisan, political or sectarian purposes may be granted. Use of a facility for religious activities on an ongoing basis shall require approval of the Board. Approval of use of a facility by an organization for nonschool purposes will not constitute endorsement by the district of the organization nor does it constitute approval or endorsement by the district of the beliefs or purposes espoused by the organization.

The district will not extend use of a facility to any organization or group whose policies advocate overthrow of the government of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof.

The district will not be responsible for censoring production, entertainment or programs presented in a district facility.

The district reserves the right to grant or deny any and all facility use requests at its sole discretion when it deems such action to be in the best interest of the district.

The district may stop any activity at any time if, in the district's judgment, a violation of district policy or administrative regulations, or federal, state or municipal laws is occurring, or if the district deems the activity to be hazardous to persons or the facility or disruptive or damaging to the facility.

The superintendent will establish administrative regulations for community use of facilities and grounds and may, on occasion, restrict organizations or individuals from facilities use. The superintendent or designee is responsible for the interpretation and administration of district policies and administrative regulations relating to facilities use.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.172](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EDC/KGF - Authorized Use of District Equipment and Materials

KA/KAA - District-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

KGF/EDC - Authorized Use of District Equipment and Materials