

# Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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## **Community Use of District Facilities, Grounds and Equipment**

The facilities/grounds of the district shall be available for community use under conditions prescribed or permitted by law in accordance with the adopted policies of the Board when such use does not interfere with district programs.

The Board encourages the use of district facilities and grounds by residents of the district for civic and recreational purposes during noninstructional time such as:

1. Supervised recreational activities;
2. Meeting places for discussion of all subjects and questions which relate to the educational, political, economic and artistic interests of the residents, giving equal rights and privileges to all religious denominations and political parties. Such meetings will not be allowed in school buildings or on school grounds during the hours of any day that the school is used for its primary purpose of housing and educating students;
3. Such other proper purposes as may be determined by the Board.

The following categories are listed in priority order for usage:

1. Activities directly related to the required K-12 school program, including graduation;
2. Activities related to the cocurricular K-12 school program such as sports and seasonal programs;
3. District-sponsored programs such as classes and workshops;
4. Nonprofit community usage of the facilities such as meetings and sports leagues sponsored by local organizations. Nonprofit youth groups take priority over nonprofit adult programs and youth groups, which do not have nonprofit status;
5. Profit-making organizations or individuals.

Approval for using facilities will be granted for a limited period of time based on district specifications.

The community may use the buildings and selected district equipment in the buildings including; loud speaker systems, auditorium stage lights, projection equipment, pianos, cafeteria equipment, gymnasium and athletic equipment. Fees may be charged for the use of buildings and equipment, and for the cost of district staff required as a result of this use, in accordance with a fee schedule based upon recommendation of the administrative staff.

As time is available beyond that required for the school program, school duplicating and print equipment and print services may be used by school-related groups (such as parent-teacher organizations and booster clubs) and in-district employee organizations only.

District funds or equipment, such as the telephone system, may not be used to advocate “yes” or “no” votes on bond issues, district levies or statewide measures. However, district funds or equipment may be used to provide unbiased, factual information regarding bond issues, district levies or statewide measures.

No person or organization may conduct a private business on the school premises, except where such services are contracted for or employed by the Board or by specific Board permission.

There will be no use of tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances or weapons in school buildings or on school grounds.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy and will develop fee schedules for the use of district buildings, equipment and services.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.172](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

KI - Public Solicitation in District Facilities