

Community Use of School Facilities

The Glide School Board strongly desires to encourage wholesome youth and civic activities which contribute directly to the development of the democratic process and a free society. Accordingly, the Board shall make the public schools generally available for community activities. Use of public school facilities and grounds outside of school hours shall be granted to organized groups for worthwhile educational, recreational, civic, and cultural activities to the fullest extent possible under the law, so long as these activities do not interfere with the regular school program, and are conducted in accordance with the Board's rules and regulations.

The following categories have been determined in order of priority for building and grounds usage:

1. The instructional programs of the district;
2. District-sponsored activities - student and faculty;
3. Activities of other schools within the district;
4. Education conferences or workshops for community agencies;
5. Cultural, educational, and recreational events at the discretion of the district:
 - a. Community groups - nonprofit;
 - b. Community groups - money-making projects;
 - c. Non-community groups - nonprofit;
 - d. Non-community groups - money-making projects;
6. District equipment or facilities must not be used for any profit making, profit sharing, or commercial organization or activity unless such activity is sponsored by a school related organization and **approved by the Board.**

The Board expects the users to treat the facilities with respect. A Building Use Request form must be submitted by the person or group to the school office in coordination with administrators of the involved facility. The users must agree to all guidelines on the Building Use Request form. The original copy of the agreement will remain in the school office, with copies distributed to the appropriate building administrator, building custodial staff and facility user.

Approval for using the facilities will be granted for a period not to exceed three months. Requests must be resubmitted if the user desires to continue usage.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 330.430](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.172](#)

Cross Reference(s):

DFD - Rental and Service Charges

EDC/KGF - Authorized Use of District Equipment and Materials

KA/KAA - School-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

KGF/EDC - Authorized Use of School Equipment and Materials

KI - Public Solicitation in District Facilities

KM - Relations with Community Organizations