

Hood River County School District

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Community Use of District Facilities

The Board shall adopt policies and procedures for public use of school facilities. The superintendent and staff will publish a booklet of the rules for distribution to the public. (See “Rental and Use of School Facilities and Equipment Booklet”)

District grounds and buildings shall be made available whenever such use does not interfere with the regular school program.

District facilities shall not be scheduled or open to any program which, in the judgment of the superintendent or the Board, might result in or contribute to significant disturbances among the people in the community. Neither shall district facilities be knowingly scheduled for any purpose considered to be immoral, indecent or illegal by state, county or local laws or by standards of the community.

School cafeterias shall not be used to compete with local commercial businesses. School cafeteria facilities may only be used by youth and nonprofit organizations.

The use of facilities for projects and/or repair of items for staff members, individuals or community organizations will not be undertaken without the approval of the school principal and the superintendent. Community programs which require construction, repair or service of district property must have the approval of the Board. District instructional supplies shall not be used for staff or community projects.

School district facilities and grounds are public property. The school board supports the philosophy of extended usage of school district facilities and grounds. The following categories are listed in priority order for usage:

1. Activities directly related to the required K-12 school program;
2. Activities related to the extracurricular K-12 school program, such as sports and seasonal programs;
3. Community Education, 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 groups;
5. Profit-making organizations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.172](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EDC/KGF - Authorized Use of District Equipment and Materials

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KI - Public Solicitation in District Facilities

KM - Relations with Community Organizations