

Long Creek School District 17

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Community Use of District Facilities

The Board strongly desires to encourage youth and civic activities when such uses do not interfere with district programs. Accordingly, the Board shall make the public schools generally available for community activities. Use of district facilities and grounds outside of school hours shall be granted for worthwhile activities to the fullest extent possible under the law. In some cases a few may be charged. In all cases of district facility use, the form "Application and Permit for Use of District Facilities" must be filled out and approved by the proper school official.

Eligible Organizations

There will be three classifications of nonschool uses of district facilities. These classifications are established for the purpose of determining rental charges and other fees.

1. General: Use must be for purposes that are educational, charitable or of general community interest. Such events must be open to the general public with no admission charged or contributions taken. There shall be no basic charge.
2. Noncommercial: Private nonprofit or community clubs or organizations may use the facilities and be charged for operating costs provided no admission is charged or contributions collected.
3. Commercial: All business or commercial organizations which use district buildings will be considered under this group. Included will be community and locally-sponsored noncommunity groups requesting use of district facilities for fund-raising purposes which are not necessarily devoted to educational, charitable or community interest activities. Admission or entry fees may be charged or contributions received. Groups of this nature will be charged in accordance with fees approved by the Board.

Use of District Facilities for Private Gain

The use of district buildings and other facilities by organizations operating for private gain, or any purpose involving private gain, will be permitted only when:

1. Such use is sponsored by some organization which is not operated for private gain;
2. Such use will not benefit principally the organization operating for gain;
3. A worthy educational, civic or charitable purpose will be served;

4. A substantial group in the community will benefit;
5. Alternate facilities are unavailable or available only at undue cost.

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 - District-Community Relations Goals and Objectives
KGF/EDC - Authorized Use of District Equipment and Materials