

Community Use of District Facilities

The district wishes to encourage the use of facilities and cooperate with community groups, patrons of the district, educational organizations, and not-for-profit organizations dedicated to the welfare of the general public. The first priority for use will be activities and functions directly associated with the district.

The superintendent or his/her designee will establish policies and procedures to permit the use of district facilities that accomplish these objectives.

General Rules

Facilities/grounds use is subject to restrictions, including but not limited to: no alcoholic beverages, narcotics or dangerous drugs; no smoking; no pets; and no fireworks. Approval for use of school facilities/grounds shall not be considered a district endorsement, approval, or affiliation relating to the activity, groups, or organization, nor the purpose they represent. Failure to adhere to any district policies and/or facilities/grounds use regulations may result in loss of facilities/grounds use privileges, at the discretion of the district.

User Groups and Fee Categories

Facilities/grounds use priority and fees will be based on the following classifications:

1. Category One - School Associated

Any group or activity officially sponsored or sanctioned by the district, and any non-profit groups specifically organized to work cooperatively with the district or its schools (e.g., student clubs, parent-teacher clubs, athletic boosters, education foundation, etc.)

2. Category Two - Not-for-Profit Youth Activity

Not-for-profit youth sports/recreation/education activities conducted by tax-exempt groups. Groups must be established within district boundaries, or be a local (within Molalla River School District (MRSD) boundaries) affiliate of a broader organization. Priority will be given to those groups serving the greatest number of youth residing within MRSD boundaries, though efforts will be made to cooperatively accommodate all groups.

3. Category Three - Not-for-Profit Adults or Mixed-Age Use

Not-for-profit adult or mixed-age activities conducted by tax-exempt groups for recreational, educational, civic, governmental or charitable functions. Groups or individuals must be established within district boundaries, or be a local affiliate of a broader organization.

4. Category Four - Organizations from outside MRSD boundaries and all for-profit activity

Use by a group from outside the MRSD boundaries and all for-profit organizations. Special permission of the principal and superintendent (or designee) is required.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 330.430](#)

[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