

Nyssa School District 26

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Community Use of District Facilities

The Board believes that, while the buildings and facilities of the district are primarily for the use of the district program, there is a secondary responsibility to the community at large. To this end, the district facilities are available to the community and to groups within the community whenever said use does not conflict with the district program and subject to the following regulations:

1. When the facility use leads to civic betterment or there is a community-wide interest in the event or program, then the facility use is free of charge. (Note: However, when district personnel are providing their services, they must be paid at the established rate);
2. Parent-Teacher Associations affiliated with the district, the Nyssa Education Association, the Nyssa Booster's Club and other district-affiliated organizations of parents and employees shall be considered part of the district organization and receive use of the facilities free of charge;
3. As a general policy, youth groups not directly affiliated with the district may be granted the use of facilities free of charge. Such use is to be on a casual as opposed to a regular basis. Adequate supervision is mandatory, and arrangements must be made by a responsible adult;
4. Lodges, churches, convention-type groups, and/or other groups which represent only portions of the community, shall pay the established rates when use is more than casual;
5. Individuals or private groups may not use district facilities or equipment when such use is not of general benefit to the district or community unless granted special permission by the superintendent. Permission may be granted following the submitting of a District Facilities Use application form. A factor to be considered by the superintendent will be the number of district school-age children being served. Permission will terminate each June 30 and a new application must be submitted on an annual basis. Other activities, such as weddings, private parties, yard sales, flea markets, groups or individuals in direct conflict with local merchants, etc., are examples of activities that may not use district facilities and equipment;
6. Adult activity groups from the district may be granted use of a gym, but personnel must be present as designated by the administration;
7. In order to provide for equitable and sportsmanlike use of the grounds, all organized activities must be approved in advance and scheduled by the applicable school office;

8. The Board grants the use of the buildings and grounds under the following conditions:
 - a. The district assumes no liability for persons using the grounds or buildings under this policy in either a participant or spectator capacity. The district will be held free and from harm, from any loss, damage, liability or expense that may occur;
 - b. The district will hold liable any group causing or allowing damage to occur to district facilities when being used under this policy;
 - c. The district will permit no unruly, disorderly or unlawful activity to occur when facilities are being used under this policy;
 - d. The district prohibits alterations to the buildings that would impede normal usage; i.e., placing chairs or seating in aisle ways, locking devices other than the district's, removing of equipment, displays or items necessary for normal student use;
 - e. The total occupancy of the building or room shall not exceed those standards as set in accordance with state and local fire regulations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 330.430](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.172](#)