

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

It is the School Committee's desire that maximum use of school property be enjoyed by the townspeople. It is the Committee's intent that such use will maintain safe conditions and preserve the property for school program use.

Use of school buildings and other facilities by organizations will be permitted only when a worthy educational, civic or charitable purpose will be served; or a substantial group of citizens from the community will be benefited.

School facilities will be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

Permission for the use of facilities must be obtained through the Administration office at the facility being requested.

The rental fee must be paid in full at the time the application is submitted to the Business Office for final approval.

Eligibility

School facilities will be available for the following:

1. Public school activities
2. Parent-teacher activities
3. Meetings and activities sponsored by the School Committee and school personnel
4. Official town public meetings, hearings, and political activities
5. Parks and Recreation activities
6. Local nonprofit and noncommercial organization activities
7. The activities of other organizations when approved by District Administration.

School and Town Preference

The priority given requests for use of school facilities will be as follows:

1. School activities
2. Town meetings and elections over other community activities
3. Parks and Recreation
4. Non profit and noncommercial
5. Other

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