

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

The schools' facilities will be made available at a reasonable fee to all local, civic, religious, fraternal, patriotic, and community welfare organizations or groups interested in promoting cultural, educational, or recreational activities. Board approved fees will be charged. Community use of facilities is permissible when:

1. The use in no way interferes with school activities;
2. The use is consistent with state law;
3. A custodian or some other school authority is present while the facilities are being used;
4. The activity sponsored is lawful and conforms to regulations of the school;
5. The renting organization is responsible and will exercise care in the use of such facilities;
6. Meetings or events will end by midnight;
7. A contract is signed between the renter and the school district secretary; and
8. Provisions of Board Regulation 802.4R are complied with satisfactorily.

The administration may impose additional restrictions when it is deemed in the best interest of the school district or the students.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 8D; 276; 278.1(4); 279.8; 288; 297.9-.11 (2003).
751 I.A.C.14.
1982 Op. Att'y. Gen. 561.
1940 Op. Att'y. Gen. 232.
1936 Op. Att'y. Gen. 196.

Cross Reference: 802.1, 1004.2

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