

**USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND GROUNDS**

The Board recognizes that the schools belong to the people of the District and accepts its responsibilities for making the facilities available to responsible organizations, associations and individuals of the community for appropriate civic, cultural, welfare, or recreational activities that do not infringe upon, nor interfere with, the conduct and best interests of the school system.

All groups using school facilities must comply with state law and Board policies and procedures. Authorization for use of school facilities by outside/community agencies or individuals shall not be considered as an endorsement of or approval of the activity group, organization, individual, or the purpose they represent.

All school buildings and facilities are available for community use if the use does not conflict with school activities. School functions shall have priority in use of school buildings and grounds. Activities sponsored by District organizations shall take precedence over those sponsored by out-of-district organizations.

The Board and its authorized representative shall have free access to the premises at all times to carry out authorized duties. No liability shall attach to this District, any employee, officer, or member of this District specifically as a consequence of permitting access to these facilities.

**LEGAL REFERENCES:**

**Wisconsin Statutes**

Section 120.13 (17) [temporary use of school property]

Section 895.523 [recreational activities in a school building or on school grounds; limitation of liability]

**CROSS REFERENCES:**

830 Rule                    Conditions for Use of School Facilities  
830 Exhibit                Facilities Use Permit

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