The Board of Directors recognizes that community use of school facilities is of mutual benefit to the school and community. School district facilities will be made available for use by non-school bonafide organizations from within the district under provisions of this and other related policies when such use is not inconsistent with the educational aims of the district nor contrary to public interest as determined by the Board of Directors or as provided by law.

School-sponsored activities will always have priority over non-school organizations for the use of school facilities.

School grounds are considered part of the facilities and this policy will govern their availability and usage.

Playgrounds, athletic fields, and sidewalks require maintenance that is costly to the district and the taxpayers who support it. Therefore, at no time will any motor-driven vehicle or horse be permitted on such property except school vehicles needed in upkeep and maintenance of same. Any violation of this policy will be considered trespassing and will be prosecuted in accordance with laws covering trespassing.

The general policies governing the scheduling and use of school district facilities will apply on requests for Saturday and Sunday use also.

When the nature of the facility use requires, in the judgment of the Director of Operations, additional personnel in attendance, these costs will be charged to the organization using the facility.
Procedures governing the use of district facilities will be made available to the public from the maintenance center upon request.

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