

## Community Relations

### Community Use of School Facilities

The School District facilities shall be made available to organizations, associations, and individuals of the community for appropriate civic, cultural, welfare, or recreational activities which do not infringe upon nor interfere with the conduct and best interests of the school system.

The School District reserves the right, on an individual, case-by-case and non-precedent basis, to waive any and all fees associated with the use of District facilities for non-profit community groups within the District which are supported by voluntary contributions to the people whose purposes, in some degree, parallel those of the School District when they do not charge admission and/or fees or have fundraising as an objective. The Superintendent's decision to waive fees shall be final.

### Types of Activities Prohibited

1. Promulgating any theory or doctrine subversive to the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof advocating governmental change by violence.
2. Any activity that may be injurious to the buildings, grounds, equipment, personnel, and students.
3. Any function in conflict with school activities.
4. Activities that discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national origin or religion.

### Use by Groups Outside the District

The Board of Education discourages the use of the buildings and grounds by private groups, or groups outside the District. Groups must send a written application to the Superintendent or designee and a charge may be imposed if the use is approved.

LEGAL REF.: Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. 20 U.S.C. §7905.  
 10 ILCS 5/19-2.2.  
 105 ILCS 5/10-20.40, 5/10-22.10, and 5/29-3.5.  
Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 121 S.Ct. 2093 (2001).  
Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 113 S.Ct. 2141 (1993).  
Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819 (1995).

CROSS REF.: 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)

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