

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

8:20 Community Use of School Facilities

The Board of Education, recognizing that the schools are a part of the District 73½ community, welcomes the use of the schools by the community it serves. Therefore, school facilities are available to organizations and associations based in the community, and to individuals who are residents of the community. These organizations, associations, and individuals may use the facilities for civic, cultural, and recreational activities. The instructional program and activities of District 73½ take priority over any outside activities, and community groups and individuals may use the facilities at times when their activities do not interfere with or infringe upon the school program or school-related activities. Community use of school facilities is subject to Board-approved rules and regulations. Use of school facilities are available to community organizations when such use does not 1) interfere with any school function or affect the safety of students or employees, 2) affect the property of liability of the School District, or 3) cause the District to incur expenses.

Persons on school premises must abide by the District's conduct rules at all times. The Board of Education reserves the right to cancel previously scheduled use of facilities by community organizations and other groups.

LEGAL REF.:

20 U.S.C. §7905, Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

10 ILCS 5/11-4.1, Election Code.

105 ILCS 5/10-20.41, 5/10-22.10, and 5/29-3.5.

Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 533 U.S. 98 (2001).

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 508 U.S. 384 (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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