

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Use of School Facilities

While the District's educational, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs shall have priority for the use of the District's schools and facilities, including fields and playgrounds, it is the policy of the Central Kitsap Board of Directors that schools and facilities should be considered a part of the community and that under necessary regulations for the protection and preservation of valuable school property should be made available for community use.

The general aim of community use of schools and District facilities is to advance the educational, cultural, and social values of the community. Such use is encouraged. School facilities shall not be used for public dances. Appropriate rental fees approved by the Board will be charged for building, equipment, and field use by non-school agencies. Consideration in rates may be granted to those organizations or events that support local charitable efforts, promote the general welfare of the community, or enhance opportunities for children of the community. Liability insurance may be required by the administration.

Youth organizations engaged in sports activities and using school facilities must provide a statement of compliance with the policies for the management of concussion, head injury, and sudden cardiac arrest in youth sports as required by RCW 28A.600.190.

The superintendent is authorized to establish procedures for use of school facilities, including rental rates (subject to Board approval), supervisory requirements, restrictions, and security.

Cross References:

3423 Student Sports—Concussion, Head Injury and Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Legal References:

RCW 4.24.660 Liability of school districts under contracts with youth programs
RCW 28A.230.180 Access to campus and student information directories by official recruiting
representatives—Informing students of educational and career opportunities
RCW 28A.320.510 Night schools, summer schools, meetings, use of facilities for
RCW 28A.335.150 Permitting use and rental of playgrounds, athletic fields or athletic facilities
RCW 28A.335.155 Use of buildings for youth programs—Limited immunity
AGO 1973 No. 26, School districts—Use of school facilities for presentation of programs—Legislature—
Initiative No. 276 Elections
20 USC Sec. 7905 Boys Scout of American Equal Access Act
34 CFR Sec. 108.6 Equal Access to Public School Facilities for The Boy Scouts of America and Other
Designated Youth Groups

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