

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Use of School Facilities

The Board of Trustees may grant the use of school buildings or grounds for public, literary, scientific, recreational, cultural, or educational meetings, or for the discussions of matters of general or public interest upon such terms and conditions as the Board deems proper, and subject to the limitations, requirements, and restrictions set forth in the Education Code and/or the Civic Center Act.

No use shall be inconsistent with the use of the buildings or grounds for school purposes, or interfere with the regular conduct of school work.

No use shall be granted in such a manner as to constitute a monopoly for the benefit of any person or organization. When use is granted to a person or organization for the purpose of conducting a "Candidates Night" or "Meet the Candidates" program, and some of the candidates involved are candidates for a non-partisan office, then the person or organization shall be required to permit all of the candidates for such non-partisan office to participate equally in the program.

No privileges of using the buildings or grounds shall be granted for a period exceeding one year. The privilege of use is renewable and revocable at the discretion of the Board at any time.

No use or occupancy of any school property will be permitted if the Board of Trustees, in the exercise of its discretion, determines that such use of occupancy is prohibited by law, or that such use of occupancy will interfere with the use of the property for school purposes.

Authority for Approving Use of Facilities

The principal assigned to a school has full responsibility for supervision and management of all property of that school. The principal is authorized to assign use and occupancy of the property for meetings of groups qualifying for use under the provisions of the Civic Center Act, provided that such meetings are not inconsistent with and do not interfere with the use of the property for school purposes.

NOTE: The Board of Trustees will follow State law in conducting any and all business in the facility use area.

Legal Reference: Education Code
 10090 - 10916 Community Recreation Property
 40040 - 40047 Civic Center Act

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