

Community Relations

Use of School Facilities

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education to encourage the community use of school buildings when such use does not conflict with school activities.

1. First priority on the use of facilities is for school instructional programs and related education activities. These programs represent the primary purpose of the schools and where such programs are planned, they take precedence over non-academic activities.
2. Groups requesting the use of the facilities shall be known to the schools and shall submit a clear statement of the purpose of the particular meeting or activity for which the request for facility usage is made. Any groups or organizations not known to the schools shall be asked in addition to submit a written statement of their purposes and the names, addresses, town, state and phone number of their leaders or officers.
3. The rules and regulations under which school property may be used are determined by the Board of Education. The Board reserves to itself the right to change the rules and regulations without notice, and to revoke permission for use previously granted.

Legal Reference:

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-239

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-215f

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10-221q

Conn. Gen. Stat. Title 9

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

Patriotic and National Organizations 36 U.S.C. § 10101 et seq.

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