

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The School Committee believes that school facilities, which are supported by local taxpayers, serve as an important intellectual, social and recreational center for the community. The School Committee encourages community use of school facilities when they are not in use for school activities.

For the purposes of this policy, school facilities shall include building and grounds (or sections thereof), parking lots and playing fields.

The Superintendent is responsible for developing administrative regulations for approving and monitoring community use of school facilities. Such regulations shall include the following:

- A. School and school-sponsored activities shall have first priority for use of school facilities.
- B. The School Committee and Superintendent retain the ultimate authority to approve or deny any facility use request.
- C. Authorization for the use of school facilities shall not be considered an endorsement or approval of a particular activity or organization by the Biddeford School Department.
- D. Applications and use of school facilities must in all respects comply with KF-R – Community Use of Facilities Administrative Regulation. Failure to comply with the regulations may result in the loss of facilities use privileges.

Cross Reference: KF-R – Community Use of School Facilities Administrative Regulation

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