

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Policy Manual**

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**COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

The Dodgeland School Board recognizes that school facilities are a valuable asset for the community and encourages the responsible use of school facilities by community groups.

The right to authorize the use of school facilities shall be retained by the Board and District Administrator. Such use shall be permitted only at times as the facilities are free from District curricular and extracurricular activities and shall occur in accordance with the provisions of this policy and related implementing procedures.

The Board, or its representatives, reserves the right to reassign or cancel use of school facilities by non-school groups when necessary due to conflicts with school activities. Use of school facilities may also be denied:

- when the requesting user has not been responsible and/or not followed regulations when using school facilities in the past, or
- the activity poses an unreasonable risk of physical injury to students, staff or participants, or
- the activity poses substantial risk to school security or of imminent illegal activities, or
- the activity may result in unusual wear, damage or depreciation of school facilities or property.

Requests for the use of school facilities shall be made through an application submitted to the District Administrator. The District Administrator shall determine approval of applications and fees to be charged based on the fee schedule for facility use established by the Board. Regulations governing the use of school facilities shall be adhered to by all individuals and groups using school facilities.

Authorization for use of school facilities under this policy and implementing procedures shall not be considered as an endorsement, sponsorship or approval of any non-school event, group or organization.

The Dodgeland School District shall not discriminate in access to school facilities on the basis of factors applicable to the activity participants and protected by state and federal nondiscrimination laws and regulations. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections       120.12(1) and (9) Wisconsin Statutes  
                                  120.13(17), (19) & (21)  
                                  121.02(1)(i)  
                                  895.523  
                                  895.525

Article I, Section 24 Wisconsin Constitution  
Equal Access Act (20 U.S.C. § 4071)  
Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act of 2001

CROSS REF.:       830-Rule, Procedures for Use of School Facilities  
                          830-Exhibit 1, School Facilities Use Fee Schedule  
                          830-Exhibit 2, Recreational Use of Facilities Application/Agreement  
                          110, School District Goals  
                          720, Safety Program  
                          831, Tobacco Use on School Property  
                          832, Weapons on School Premises  
                          850, Public Sales and Solicitations on School Premises  
                          852, Distribution of Non-School Materials  
                          860, Visitors to School

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