

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES POLICY

The district facilities belong to the community, which paid for them for the primary purpose of offering a full educational program for its children. Prudent use and management of school facilities outside of the regular operating schedules--providing that such use does not interfere with the orderly conduct of a thorough and efficient system of education--allows the community to benefit more broadly from the use of its own property.

The board will permit the use of school facilities when such permission has been requested in writing and has been approved by the chief school administrator for:

- A. Uses and groups directly related to the school and the operations of the school;
- B. Uses and organizations indirectly related to the school;
- C. Departments or agencies of the municipal government;
- D. Other governmental agencies;
- E. Community organizations formed for charitable, civic or educational purposes.

The use of school facilities shall not be granted for private social functions, or any purpose which is prohibited by law.

Applications will be submitted to the board of education for **approval.**

The chief school administrator or board of education may refuse to grant the use of a school building whenever in their judgement there is good reason why permission should be refused. They shall not be required to give a reason for such refusal.

Smoking is prohibited at all times **on school property.** No one may bring alcoholic beverages onto any school property. All facility use shall comply with state and local fire, health, safety and police regulations.

The buildings shall not be available for community use when the programs interfere with cleaning, maintenance **or educational** schedules.

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