

1 **4330 COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

2 Community Use of School Facilities

3 School facilities are available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other non-commercial
4 uses consistent with the public interest, when such use does not interfere with the school program or
5 school-sponsored activities. Use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other
6 uses. Persons on school premises must abide by the District’s conduct rules at all times.

7 In most cases student and school-related organizations shall be granted the use of school facilities at no
8 cost. Other organizations granted the use of the facility shall pay fees and costs. The Superintendent shall
9 develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities, which shall be reviewed and approved
10 by the Board. Use of school facilities requires the Director of Business Operations approval and is subject
11 to the procedures. Requests for use of the school facilities must be submitted in advance of the event.

12 The Director of Business Operations will approve and schedule various uses of the school facilities. A
13 master calendar will be maintained to avoid conflicts during the school year. Should a conflict arise, the
14 District reserves the right to cancel or make alternative arrangements to an approved request when it is
15 determined that the facilities are needed for school purposes.

16 Legal Reference:
17 § 20-7-805, MCA Public recreation
18 Lamb’s Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist., 113 S.Ct. 2141

19 Cross Reference:
20 4330R – Community Relations – Use of Facilities General Regulations
21 4332 – Community Relations – Conduct on School Property

22 Policy History:
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