

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: KF
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS	

COMMUNITY USE OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND PROPERTIES

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS: Since our schools belong to the people of the school district, and since our plant facilities are established, maintained, and operated by funds largely provided by local taxes, it is the intention of the School Board to protect these assets entrusted to it. Further, as a community service, the School Board deems it advisable to make available to certain others limited use of the schools. The School Board reserves the right to negotiate separate contracts for any or all the uses, to cancel for cause any such contract without liability, and to determine a suitable rental fee schedule. The administration of this policy will be carried out under the Superintendent’s regulations, and no use shall be contrary to the laws of our state, the ordinances of our city, or other policies of this School Board.

ELIGIBLE USERS: The School Board contemplates affording use of its facilities to responsible, recognized organizations, associations, agencies, institutions, businesses, and individuals of the community for appropriate civic, cultural, recreational, commercial, or welfare activities which do not infringe on nor interfere with the conduct and best interests of the school system.

TYPE OF ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED: It is necessary that certain types of activities be prohibited from occurring in the schools. Among them are: those of excessive free usage which create additional, unnecessary costs to the taxpayers; those which would interfere with the operation of the school’s programs and activities; those which are contrary to the good morals and ethics the school tries to instill in the students; and those which are potentially injurious to the school district’s goals, its property, or to the community.

- a. Any organization or individual subversive to the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof which advocates governmental change by violence.
- b. Any activity which may violate the canons of good morals, manners, or taste or be injurious to the buildings, grounds, or other property.
- c. Any person in conflict with the school operations or activities.
- d. Fund-raising campaigns except as otherwise permitted by School Board policy or action.
- e. Activities which are discriminatory in the legal sense.
- f. Any assembly which customarily or probably would result in drug or alcohol use on the premises.

REQUIREMENTS OF USERS: All parties interested in using School Facilities will need approval from the superintendent and the business manager and are required to provide the following assurances:

- a. To provide adequate and appropriate supervision by one or more adults of the activity held in the school facility and to remain until all participants have left and the building is secured.
- b. To agree to save and hold harmless, protect, and indemnify the district from and against any loss, damages, claims, suits or actions at law, judgments, and costs arising from their use.
- c. To control the admission of persons by the group's supervisor to those having an actual interest or part in the activity.
- d. To agree to protect the physical assets and not to materially alter, move, or harm them; nor put into use of operation any fixed equipment.
- e. To surrender peacefully the facilities in a clean and undamaged state at the time and on the date given by the Superintendent and to pay for any and all damages ensuing during the time of their use.
- f. To enter into a "Lease of School Facilities" agreement which requires proof of liability insurance of \$1,000,000.
- g. To comply with all laws of this state, ordinances of this city, and policies and rules of this school district.
- h. To expect or require neither supervision nor supervisory assistance from the school district during their use of school facilities.

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