

CHAPTER 9.00 - SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

USE OF FACILITIES

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Public schools belong to the public. Full utilization of these facilities for educational, cultural and artistic programs is encouraged.

- (1) Subject to the approval of the principal in charge of the facility and the Superintendent, school facilities may be used by all school organizations, parent-teacher organizations and school related organizations; civic, social and service groups; churches, business organizations and responsible individuals.
- (2) The Superintendent and Board shall prepare procedures for application and approval, criteria for charges and requirements for insurance and supervision, which, upon approval by the board, become a part of this rule by reference.
 - (a) If required, there shall be an insurance payment fee. The payment of fee shall be in accordance with subsection (3) herein.
 - (b) Sufficient supervision and adequate custodial service of the school facility shall be determined by the principal.
 - (c) The use of the cafeteria shall require permission from the principal. The use of school food service facilities shall required that the food service equipment be operated by a food service employee(s) or School Board employee.
- (3) Payment of Required insurance fees. Full reimbursement for custodial, supervisory, and other required services or for damages to the facility, furnishings, or equipment shall be paid within ten (10) days of billing.
- (4) Liability and Insurance Coverage. Each organization utilizing school facilities shall:
 - (a) Agree to hold the School Board harmless from any liability which may accrue the School Board as a result of use;
 - (b) Execute a form of indemnity agreement as prescribed by the Superintendent.
- (5) Prohibit Uses of School Facilities. School property, facilities, and equipment shall not be used for the following purposes:

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- (a) Programs involving any form of gambling or other illegal activity;
- (b) Programs in violation of Florida Statutes or School Board rules.
- (6) Special Provision. The following special provisions shall apply:
 - (a) Restrooms shall be made available for all organizations using the school facilities.
 - (b) If a principal has a request from a group which he feels may be controversial, he may require this group to present their request to the Superintendent to be included in an agenda for a regular School Board meeting for consideration by the School Board.
- (7) Appeals to the Superintendent. A person who feels his / her organization was improperly denied use of school facilities or an improper charge or fee was assessed may file an appeal with the Superintendent for resolution.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

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1001.33; 1001.43; 1001.51;
1013.10, F.S.**

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