

Policy
Use of School Facilities

Descriptor Code: KG

School sponsored activities shall have first priority in the use of school facilities. However, community use of school facilities may be granted.

Community use of school facilities shall be permitted without discrimination. A group may, however, be denied use of school facilities if such use is likely to result in expenditures for repairs.

Authorization for use of school facilities shall not be considered as endorsement or approval of the activity, group, or organization nor of the purposes they represent.

Alcoholic beverages and tobacco use will not be permitted in school facilities or on school property.

A school staff member must be present when non-school organizations use/rent school facilities.

The Superintendent may recommend for Board approval, fees which may become desirable to assess for community use of school facilities. These fees may include, but are not limited to, cost of utilities, clean-up, and damage deposit.

The Board of Education reserves the right to require appropriate insurance when it is deemed necessary for the protection of the Polk School District Board of Education and its employees.

Individuals or groups granted permission to use Polk School District facilities shall be liable for damages that results from their use of Polk School District facilities.

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Adopted:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State Reference	Description
Ga. Const. Art. IX, § III, Para. I	<u>Intergovernmental contracts</u>
O.C.G.A 20-02-0520	<u>Acquiring/disposing of school sites; building, repairing, renting, and furnishing schools; bidding for construction projects in excess of \$100,000</u>
O.C.G.A 20-02-2068.2	<u>Facilities grants for charter schools; purposes for which grants may be used; upkeep of charter school property; availability of unused facilities</u>
O.C.G.A 51-01-0053	<u>Recreational joint-use agreements</u>
Rule 160-4-9-.06	<u>Charter Authorizers, Financing, Management, and Governance Training</u>
Federal Reference	Description
20 USC 7905	<u>Equal Access to Public School Facilities</u>