

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board subscribes to the belief that public schools are part of the life of the community. The public is encouraged to use school facilities but will be expected to reimburse the district for such use to ensure that funds intended for education are not used for other purposes. On the recommendation of the superintendent, the board will set the rental rates schedule. The superintendent is authorized to establish procedures for use of school facilities, including rental rates, supervisory requirements, restrictions, and security.

The district does not discriminate based on race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, and provides equal access to Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.

The district will provide official recruiting representatives of the state and United States military forces, Job Corps, Peace Corps and AmeriCorps with access to school facilities (including number of days and type of presentation space) equal to and no less than the access provided to other post-secondary occupational or educational representatives.

District-sponsored activities, including curricular and co-curricular functions, retain first priority in use of facilities. Authorization for use of school facilities will not be considered as endorsement of or approval of the activity, group or organization nor for the purposes it represents.

Pursuant to Chapter 49.60 RCW, the District prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of sex in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs for youth or adults that use District facilities.

Additionally, youth organizations engaged in sports activities and using school facilities must provide a statement of compliance with the policies for the management of concussion and head injury in youth sports as required by RCW 28A.600.

Those using school facilities will maintain insurance for accident and liability covering persons using the district's facilities under the sponsorship of the organization. In the event that property loss or damage is incurred during such use or occupancy, the amount of damage will be decided by the Superintendent and/or designee, and a bill for the damages will be presented to the group using the facilities at time of loss or damage. The District reserves the right to deny any application

Rental Groups

For rental rate purposes, organizations seeking the use of school facilities have been divided into four (4) categories:

Group A – Riverview School District Activities

All Riverview School District schools and departments, ASB sponsored events, Riverview Educational Foundation, PTSA, Booster Club, staff groups, and District advisory groups and polling places. This group will also include presidential political caucuses and governmental groups.

Group B – Community Recreational/Educational Activities

Group B1 – Youth within Riverview School District, Community Recreational/Educational Activities

This includes non-profit youth-related groups or other community organizations with a membership roster of at least 65% residency within the boundaries of the Riverview School District. Examples are: scouts, campfire, 4-H, Little League youth sports, YMCA, service clubs, community clubs, city-sponsored recreation groups.

Group B2 – Youth Outside Riverview School District, Community Recreational/Educational Activities

This includes youth-related groups or other organizations outside the Riverview School District, such as scouts, campfire, 4-H, Little League youth sports, YMCA, service clubs, community clubs, city sponsored recreation groups.

Group B3 – Adults within Riverview School District, Community Recreational/Educational Activities

Included are adult groups and organizations with a membership roster of at least 65% residency within the boundaries of the Riverview School District conducting a community educational or recreational activity.

Group B4 – Adults outside Riverview School District, Community Recreational/Educational Activities

This includes adult groups and organizations outside of Riverview School District conducting an educational or recreational activity.

Group C – Non-Profit Groups and Organizations

Group C1 – Non-Profit Groups and Organizations:

Includes organizations which might wish to use school facilities for lectures, promotional activities, rallies, college courses, or other activities for which public halls or commercial facilities generally are rented or owned. The district may charge a rental rate in excess of costs incurred, except that such excess charges may be waived when a service club or other non-profit group is raising funds for non-sectarian charitable purposes.

Professional fundraisers representing charities must provide evidence that they are registered and bonded by the State of Washington. Such fundraisers must provide evidence that the charity will receive at least sixty (60) percent of the gross revenues received from the public prior to approval to use the facilities. Similar treatment may be granted public universities and colleges when offering college courses within the community or when any university/college is offering a course for staff at the request of the district.

Non-profit groups of the kind that in most communities have their own facilities (churches, lodges, veterans groups, granges, garden clubs etc.) who wish to use district facilities on a regular, but temporary, basis may do so under this rental rate, but may not average more than twelve (12) hours of use per week. School facilities will not be rented as a permanent meeting place, under this policy. See Policy 6112 Rental or Lease of District Real Property.

Group C2 - Riverview Community Fine Arts Groups and Organizations:

Includes local community groups and organizations who wish to use district facilities for non-profit arts and entertainment opportunities for the Riverview Community. Examples include the Duvall Arts Commission, Duvall Foundation for the Arts, and the Cascade Performing Arts Council.

Group D – Commercial Enterprises and Profit Making Organizations

Includes profit-making organizations and business-related enterprises. While the district would prefer organizations to use commercial or private facilities, facilities may be rented at the prevailing rate charged by commercial facilities in the area.

Board Policies:	6112 P4040-1 P4040-2	Rental or Lease of District Real Property Facility Use Procedures CHS Turf Field/Track Use Procedures
Legal References:	RCW 4.24.660 RCW 28A.230.180 RCW 28A.320.510 28A.335.150 28A.335.155 28A.335.170 20 USC Sec. 7905 34 CFR Sec. 108.6	Liability of school districts under contracts with youth programs Educational and career Opportunities in the military Night schools, summer schools, meetings, use of facilities for Permitting use and rental of playgrounds, athletic fields or athletic facilities Use of buildings for youth programs - Limited immunity Contracts to lease building space and portable buildings, etc. Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act Equal Access to Public School Facilities for The Boy Scouts of America and Other Designated Youth Groups

Legal References Cont.:

AGO 1973 No. 26,
Initiative No. 276

School districts--Use of school
Facilities for presentation of
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