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Community Relations

Community Use of School Facilities

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

The Board of Education shall annually establish fees for the use of district facilities.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities. Use of school facilities requires the Superintendent's approval and is subject to the procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Good News Club v. Milford Central School, Sup. Ct., 6-11-01.

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 113 S.Ct. 2141 (1993).

Rosenberger v. Rector and Visitors of Univ. of Va., 515 U.S. 819 (1995).

105 ILCS 5/10-22.10, and 5/29-3.5.

CROSS REF.: 7:330 (Student Use of Building - Equal Access), 8:25 (Distribution and Display of Community

Flyers and Posters), 8:30 (Conduct on School Property)

ADMIN. PROC.: 8:20-AP (Community Use of School Facilities)

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