

COMMUNITY RELATIONSCommunity Use of School Facilities

School facilities are available to community organizations during non-school hours when such use does not: (1) interfere with any school function or the safety of students or employees, or (2) affect the property or liability of the School District. 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.

Student groups, school-related organizations, and local governments are granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Nonprofit eligible organizations {501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6), 501(c)(7), 501(c)(10), 501(c)(19), 501(d)} who are residents in the Indian Creek CUSD are granted the use of school facilities and shall pay a refundable deposit of \$50. For profit organizations may be granted use of facilities and they shall pay a deposit of \$100, as well as a rental fee of \$100 and custodial fees that are beyond normal operating expenses. The deposit fee from any group shall be refunded provided that no further damage or costs are incurred as a result of the use of that facility.

Before building use is granted, all for profit and all nonprofit eligible groups shall complete a building use request application (8:20E), and each group shall supply proof of insurance, naming Indian Creek CUSD #425 as an additional insured, before approval is given. Keys may only be checked out the day before an event and must be returned by the day after the event.

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.: 20 U.S.C. 7905.
10 ILCS 5/19-2.2.
105 ILCS 5/10-20.40, 5/10-22.10, and 5/29-3.5
Good News Club v. Milford Central School, 121 S. Ct. 2093 (2001).
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).

CROSS REF.: 7:330 (Student Use of Building – Equal Access), 8:25 (Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools provided by Non-School Related Entities), 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property)

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

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