

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 2060
FINANCE/FACILITIES	<u>Public Use of School Facilities</u>	

DATE ADOPTED: June 13, 2006

DATE AMENDED:

The following policy applies to all rentals of School District facilities except those for which the School Board has entered into a separate Joint Use Agreement.

The policy regarding community use of School District facilities shall be based on the following premise:

1. The School Board's first consideration for the use of school facilities is to meet the needs of students and school programs during daytime periods and such evening and weekend periods as may be required.
2. The Board agrees, however, that school facilities should be used as extensively as possible by community organizations and other groups when not required for District educational programs. Preference will be given to activities of educational, cultural or recreational value and to children's groups.
3. The School Board considers that the schedule of fees and accompanying terms and conditions for community use of school facilities should be governed by several principles:
 - Need for recognition by all groups of building-related costs.
 - Need for adequate control of use by School District officials.
 - Provision of graduated fees, with lowest rates charged to student related activities and highest to private or commercial activities.
4. The following priorities shall apply to community use of school buildings, grounds and facilities:

Educational

- A logical extension of the Board's educational programs, e.g. school co-curricular programs (free usage between 3:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on school days).
- Approved education or any other group, e.g. Fire Suppression Classes.

Cultural/Recreational

- Promoting cultural learning or physical fitness, e.g. art shows, concerts, etc.

Community Service

Community welfare as the primary objective, e.g. service clubs, class reunions, recognized political groups, etc.

Other

- Private and/or out of town profit making programs, commercial organizations, government agencies, and religious groups.
- Private teaching or instruction of recreational activities other than covered by the Recreation Commission.

School facilities will not be available for weddings or wedding receptions.

NOTE: Individuals or organizations sponsoring activities for recreational use or physical fitness must be sponsored through the Recreation Commission in the Grand Forks Geographical Area, however, arrangements for use of buildings will be booked by the School Board in liaison with the Recreation Director. Use of grounds is to be arranged through the Recreation Commission. Contact the Recreation Director at 442-2202. It is to be noted that the Board's policy and regulations apply to the use of grounds.