



Community Use of School Buildings and Facilities

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We believe that the primary use of our buildings and facilities should be for the support of the District's mission and its commitment to academic excellence and personal success for all its students.

The District encourages the development of robust out-of-school-time programs for youth education, the mission of its schools, and the use of its buildings and facilities by these programs. Such out-of-school-time programs may be offered as a school program or by other organizations and community partners.

The public is welcome to use the District's buildings and facilities for short-term use or rental through the Civic Use of Buildings process if such use does not conflict with District use. The public shall be expected to reimburse the District for such use to ensure that funds intended for education are not used for other purposes and that the District receives fair value for the use of its buildings and facilities. The public use of school grounds may be limited or prohibited at the discretion of the District in order to maintain the safety of our students and the preservation of District assets.

Authorization for use of District buildings and facilities shall not be considered as endorsement of or approval of the activity or organization or for the purposes it represents.

The Superintendent shall implement administrative directives that implement this policy create a custodial-fee waiver process for organizations (e.g., PTA, PTO, or Booster Clubs) directly affiliated with a PPS Title I schools, schools with a majority of historically underserved students, and schools identified for improvement as designated by the District that shall allow the District to grant a limited number of custodial waivers for community events as more fully defined in the administrative directive.

The Superintendent shall provide information to the public regarding the CUB process in a manner that is equitable, accessible, and user friendly.

Legal References: ORS 332.172

History: Adopted; 9/24/73; Amd. 8/12/74; Amd 7/1/75; Amd 7/1/76; Amd, 7/1/77; Amd 6/26/78; Amd.8/28/79; Amd 4/12/82; Amd. 4/14/88; Amd 8/12/02, BA 2384; New Policy 8/2016; Amd 5/2019, Amd /2023