

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAFTON
Board of Education Policy**

PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Since the District's schools are established, maintained, and operated with funds largely provided by local taxes, the Board of Education accepts the responsibility for making the public school facilities available to the community for appropriate activities that do not infringe upon, nor interfere with, the conduct and best interests of the District.

Facilities shall be available to school and school-affiliated groups at no charge. Non-school affiliated groups shall pay user fees according to a fee schedule (see administrative rule). Custodian charges will be passed on to school affiliated and non-school affiliated groups if the facility usage is requested outside of normal custodial coverage or if demands on custodial time result in overtime for the custodian(s) to complete their regular duties.

The Superintendent, and his/her designees, are authorized to grant the public use of school facilities in accordance with this policy and implementing procedures. Such use shall only be permitted at times when the facilities requested are free from activities subject to the control of the Board.

Legal Ref.: Sections 120.12(9) Wisconsin Statutes
120.13(17), (19) & (21)
120.44(2)

Cross Ref.: 374, Student Fundraising Activities
830 Rule, Guidelines for Implementing Public Use of Facilities
831, Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Drug Use on School Premises
851, Advertising, Sponsorship and Exclusive Rights Contracts

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