

Scope of Use

The District shall permit nonschool use of designated District facilities for educational, recreational, civic, or social activities when these activities do not conflict with school use or with this policy.

Approval shall not be granted for any purpose that would damage school property or to any group that has damaged District property.

Note: See the following policies for other information regarding facilities use:

- Use by employee professional organizations: DGA
- Use of facilities for school-sponsored and school-related activities: FM
- Use by noncurriculum-related student groups: FNAB
- Use by District-affiliated school-support organizations: GE

Rental Application

Rental applications can be obtained through the office of facilities and support services or at <http://www.pfisd.net>.

Nonprofit Fund-Raising

The District shall permit nonprofit organizations to conduct fund-raising events on District property when these activities do not conflict with school use or with this policy.

For-Profit Use

The District shall permit individuals and for-profit organizations to use its facilities for financial gain when these activities do not conflict with school use or with this policy.

Campaign-Related Use

Except to the extent a District facility is used as an official polling place, District facilities shall not be available for use by individuals or groups for political advertising, campaign communications, or electioneering, as those terms are used in state law.

Scheduling

Requests for nonschool use of District facilities shall be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Academic and extracurricular activities sponsored by the District shall always have priority when any use is scheduled. [See FM]
The rental office shall have authority to cancel a scheduled nonschool use if an unexpected conflict arises with a District activity.

Approval of Use

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to approve use of any District facility.

Exception

No approval shall be required for nonschool-related recreational use of the District's unlocked, outdoor recreational facilities, such

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	as the track, playgrounds, tennis courts, and the like, when the facilities are not in use by the District or for a scheduled nonschool purpose.
Emergency Use	In case of emergencies or disasters, the Superintendent or designee may authorize the use of school facilities by civil defense, health, or emergency service authorities.
Repeated Use	The District shall permit repeated use by any group or organization for nonschool purposes no more frequently than twice per week.
Exception	The limitations on repeated use by a nonschool group or organization shall not apply to any group or organization when the primary participants in the activities are District students.
Use Agreement	Any organization or individual approved for a nonschool use of District facilities shall be required to complete a written agreement indicating receipt and understanding of this policy and any applicable administrative regulations, and acknowledging that the District is not liable for any personal injury or damages to personal property related to the nonschool use.
Fees for Use	Nonschool users shall be charged a fee for the use of designated facilities. The Superintendent or designee shall establish and publish a schedule of fees based on the cost of the physical operation of the facilities, as well as any applicable personnel costs for supervision, custodial services, food services, security, and technology services.
Exceptions	Fees shall not be charged when school facilities are used: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For public meetings sponsored by state or local governmental agencies; or2. By District employee professional organizations [see DGA].
Required Conduct	Persons or groups using school facilities shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conduct business in an orderly manner.2. Abide by all laws and policies, including but not limited to, those prohibiting the use, sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and firearms, and the use of tobacco products or e-cigarettes on school property. [See GKA]3. Make no alteration, temporary or permanent, to school property without prior written consent from the Superintendent.

All groups using school facilities shall be responsible for the cost of repairing any damages incurred during use and shall be required to indemnify the District for the cost of any such repairs.

Insurance

Any organization/group desiring to rent a District facility shall furnish evidence of liability insurance in accordance with administrative regulations and this policy. Access to the facility shall not be permitted until the application and insurance have been screened and approved.

Cancellation of insurance shall also cancel the rental contract until proof of insurance is provided to the District.