

The District has established a limited open forum for nonschool use of District facilities in accordance with this policy.

The District shall provide equal access to youth groups designated in federal law, including the Boy Scouts, as it provides to other nonschool users of District facilities. [See PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES in GKD(LEGAL)]

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 District 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

Nonprofit Fundraising

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

For-Profit Use

The District shall not permit individuals or for-profit organizations to use its facilities for financial gain; however, the District shall permit public performances, recitals, or presentations so long as no admission fee is charged, as well as private athletic camps conducted by District employees and private academic instruction, when these activities do not conflict with school use or with this policy.

Campaign-Related Use

Except to the extent that 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]

COMMUNITY RELATIONS
NONSCHOOL USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

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	<p>The facility manager shall have authority to cancel a scheduled nonschool use if an unexpected conflict arises with a District activity.</p>
Approval of Use	<p>The facility manager is authorized to approve any nonschool use of any District facility.</p>
Emergency Use	<p>In case of emergencies or disasters, the facility manager may authorize the use of District facilities by civil defense, health, or emergency service authorities.</p>
Repeated Use	<p>The District shall permit regular use by any group or organization for nonschool purposes for no longer than one year. At the end of one year, the Superintendent may grant an extension.</p>
Exception	<p>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 school-aged children.</p>
Use Agreement	<p>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.</p> <p>In addition, the organization or individual shall provide the District an insurance policy, in accordance with administrative guidelines, naming the District as the co-insured party.</p>
Fees for Use	<p>Nonschool users shall be charged a fee for the use of designated District facilities.</p> <p>The facility manager 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.</p>
Exceptions	<p>Fees shall not be charged when District facilities are used:</p> <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	<p>Persons or groups using District facilities shall:</p> <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]

The Superintendent shall be authorized to approve exceptions to rules prohibiting the use, sale, and possession of alcoholic beverages for nonschool events at the central administration building.

3. Make no alteration, temporary or permanent, to school property without prior written consent from the Superintendent.

All groups using District 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.