

1 **COMMUNITY USE/RENTAL OF SCHOOL FACILITIES POLICY**

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3 It shall be the policy of the Board of Trustees, School District No. 193, to grant and encourage
4 maximum use of school facilities to community groups for the purpose of education, recreation,
5 and entertainment as long as no expense to the school district is incurred. It is the duty of the Board
6 of Trustees to protect the morals, health, and safety of pupils admitted to attendance at its schools
7 and facilities, to protect the health and safety of all staff and visitors at all locations of district
8 operations, and to provide a proper learning environment for the students of the District. It is the
9 intent of the Board of Trustees that any use of its facilities by school district related groups, or all
10 other groups, must be in conformance with this policy.

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12 The District reserves the right to deny the use of any of its facilities to any group and/or person
13 who the District determines will not meet these criteria. The use of schools will not be allowed for
14 any program or movement that advocates the overthrow of the government of the federal, state, or
15 local governments. **The use or loan of District facilities will not be available to any parties
16 outside of educational or semi-educational purposes during CDC or State declared
17 pandemics.**

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19 It is further stated policy of the school district that the primary use of its facilities is the provision
20 of educational services for its pupils and any request for the use of its facilities, which interrupts
21 and/or otherwise hinders or impairs the availability of the facilities for the District's use for this
22 primary objective may be denied.

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24 The superintendent shall establish such procedures as needed to implement this policy as well as
25 to assure the preservation of school district property.

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27 Fees shall be charged according to a schedule of rental fees approved by the Board of Trustees.
28 The rental schedule is established to defray maintenance and operation costs to the school district.

29 School buildings may be used without cost by semi-educational organizations such as the
30 parent/teacher groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire **Organization.**

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32 **Outside organizations and club sports are required to submit a mitigation plan**
33 **addressing safety and health mandates that meet the policies of the school district and the**
34 **requirements already in place prior to approving the organization or club sport Community**
35 **Use/Rental of Facilities Agreement Contract application.**

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37 Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, **e-cigarettes/vaping, marijuana,** or
38 illegal drugs or substances, acts of violence, or weapons (unless allowed by law) are not permitted
39 in any school building, or on any property owned, leased, operated, or maintained by the school
40 district.



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44 **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

45 Title 33, Chapter 6, 33-601(1)(7) and 33-601A

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