

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

It is the School Committee's desire that maximum use of school property be enjoyed by the townspeople. Use of school property will support the district intent to maintain safe conditions and preserve the property for school program use.

School facilities will be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

Fields available for use will be governed by a field maintenance schedule created annually by the Director of Building and Grounds. See File KF-E2.

Permission for the use of facilities must be obtained through the office of the Superintendent of Schools, where applications are available for this purpose.

School facilities encompass all buildings, grounds, fields and equipment.

Town refers to any district member town (Ashby, Pepperell, or Townsend)

Eligibility and Priority Order

Requests for school facilities will be available in this order for the following:

1. Public school activities
 - a. School sponsored activities
 - b. School related sponsored activities.
2. Official town public hearings and political activities
3. Town sponsored recreation activities.
4. Local nonprofit and noncommercial organization activities
 - a. Activities with majority of children grades K-12 from district towns.
 - b. Activities with children grades K-12.
 - c. Activities with persons 18 and older. (The superintendent may establish 1 night a week for adult activities if the need arises.)
5. Metropolitan civic, educational, social, and religious organization activities if a substantial portion of the members are residents of the town.
6. The activities of other organizations when approved by the School Committee.

In the event that a school activity needs to be rescheduled, other approved activities may be cancelled.

For all town sports: in season sports, per the HS sports schedule, have priority over out of season sports.

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