

DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board of Education recognizes that school buildings and grounds belong to the school community. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the Board to encourage the use of schools buildings and grounds by groups and organizations whose purpose and objectives contribute to the De Soto Area School District or community.

- In all instances, public school educational programs and student activities shall have priority use of buildings and grounds. (Buildings and facilities may be used by students only when a teacher or duly qualified individual is in charge.)
- After the needs of the children are fully met, allied school groups shall be given first consideration. These groups include: the teachers, parent-teacher associations, alumni clubs and other groups directly affiliated with the school.
- Other building and grounds use shall be limited to public meetings at which educational, patriotic, philanthropic, civic, musical, or social development takes place and which are intended to promote the general welfare. These meetings include those of recognized political parties or candidates, established churches, civic clubs and other similar organizations.

Any activity conducted in the school buildings or on school grounds shall not be harmful nor cause undue wear upon the property. In addition, the activity shall not be for individual or private gain.

Requests for use of school facilities shall be made through the building principal in accordance with established procedures. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all requests for the use of the school buildings. In instances where community groups use a building, custodial services may be assessed to the group or organization.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes

120.12(9)
120.13(17), (19), (21)

CROSS REF.: 411, Equal Educational Opportunities
731.1, Electronic Surveillance of Public Areas
of School Buildings
732, Building and Grounds Maintenance
(Food/Beverages in Gymnasium)

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