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**Use of School Property**

1. **General Use**

School organizations may use school facilities at no cost to the group, if they restore the facilities to their normal state after using them.

The school district may permit the use of public school buildings or other school property under such rules and regulations as it may adopt. The board may charge a fee as may be necessary to meet the expense of such meeting, restore the property, pay for extra help required, or as otherwise deemed appropriate.

Any person or group using school facilities must assure that it will be responsible for maintaining order, protecting property, and providing security and safety. Activities or entertainment held on school premises shall be suitable for a school environment. Any person or school group using the school facilities, for any purpose, must comply with all of the district’s policies, rules and regulations.

1. **Entry and Participation Fees**

Any person or group who uses the school’s facilities for a recreational activity may not charge an entrance or participation fee for that activity unless the person or group has obtained insurance sufficient to indemnify the school district for any possible claims under the Nebraska Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act. Rental fees, if any, for school facilities and property shall be set by the board or the board’s designee. The board may adjust rental fees at its discretion.

1. **Supervision of Students**

The kitchen, industrial technology, weight rooms, and other facilities or property containing potentially dangerous equipment may not be used by students when school is not in session, unless supervised by an adult approved by the administration.

1. **Use of Equipment and Staff**

The district shall bear any costs for a school group (e.g., the fee paid to a cook or a custodian required to be in attendance). All other groups will reimburse the school districts for reasonable staffing costs.

Students, faculty and community members may borrow school equipment for non-school use only if they have received the prior permission of the superintendent or building principal.

1. **Denial of Access**

Pursuant to Policy 3018, the superintendent or designee may limit or deny access to school buildings, grounds, and activities to any person or group whom the administrator deems to be using the facilities in a manner that is unsafe or inconsistent with the educational mission of the district.

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