

Community RelationsCommunity Use of School Facilities

The Board of Education desires to have its facilities and grounds used by the community served by the school district.

School facilities and grounds, although primarily intended for school use, may be available to groups so as to contribute to the recreational and cultural opportunity for the community. Further, the use of school facilities shall be accomplished without additional cost to the district through a system of building maintenance charges.

The buildings/grounds maintenance charges shall recognize direct costs to the district, as well as the nature and activity of the organization requesting use of the facilities. Youth oriented, nonprofit groups in which there is a majority of students of Springfield Platteview Community Schools participating may be permitted use of facilities at no fee. The youth oriented, nonprofit groups approved by the Board of Education to use the facilities at no fee are South Sarpy Athletic Program (SSAP); Sarpy Youth Athletic Association (SYAA); Junior Trojans; Platteview Wrestling Club; Local Boys and Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisies, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts; Good News Club; Mid-America Woodcarvers; Celebrate Safe Parent Organization; Platteview Junior and Senior High School Booster Clubs; Each school's PTO; St. Joseph's CCD; and Community Associations within school district boundaries. However, the sponsoring group will be responsible for custodial costs if a custodian isn't already on duty at the school during their regular hours. Only space requested may be used. Any other community groups wishing to waive their fee for facility use will need to request a waiver from the Board of Education. No tobacco/alcoholic beverage will be allowed on school grounds. Any abuse of this policy will result in immediate withdrawal of facility use privileges.

It is not the general policy of the school district to permit use of facilities to individuals or groups for private profit. The administration will, however, consider such requests when the nature of the activity is such that it provides a program of general interest to the community. Generally, organizations' sponsoring such an activity will be charged the appropriate fee and custodial costs in an amount sufficient to defray expenses.

The Board of Education shall require a "Hold Harmless Agreement" with any group using facilities. Furthermore, proof of liability protection may be required by the group or organization requesting use of the facility.

When meals are served and full use of the kitchen and facilities are required, an additional maintenance fee amount may be required. No groups which advocate or condone the violent overthrow of the Constitution of the United States Government will be granted use of the school district facilities.

All arrangements for use of the building(s) shall be made with the Superintendent, Building Principal, Athletic Director or the Superintendent's designee. All groups must complete required

paperwork and application before use of the facilities or grounds.

All use of the Springfield Platteview Community Schools facilities shall be supervised by responsible adults or security personnel. In the absence of school personnel, supervision should extend to the entire facility. Supervision may be provided by a school district certificated staff member or by other responsible adults who have executed the required paperwork. At no time will students or other minors be permitted in the facilities without proper supervision.

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