

Use of School Facilities

District-sponsored activities, including curricular and extra/co-curricular functions, retain first priority in use of facilities.

The Board may develop procedures for use of school facilities, including rental rates, supervisory requirements, restrictions, security, etc. The Board will ensure equal access to all groups of the same class and requires all activities to be open to all who may wish to participate.

Authorization for use of school facilities shall not be considered as endorsement of or approval of the activity, group or organization nor for the purposes represented. The group or organization responsible for payment of the rental will, at the time of the rental of a school facility and as a part of the rental agreement, be advised they are required to utilize a disclaimer for any and all advertising relating to the activity for which the facility is to be used. This requirement is to ensure there will be no implied or inferred sponsorship or endorsement by the Board of the purpose or activity for which the facility is to be used.

All activities, including practices and rehearsals, must be adequately supervised at all times. Children and adults are to confine themselves to the rented area and not access other areas of the building.

The School Board reserves the right to decline use of the school facility at any time.

Waiver of Liability

There shall be no liability assumed on the part of Upper West Shore School District #33, Lake County, Montana, or its Trustees or agents, either officially or personally to the user for any damage occurring from the use of the District facilities. All users must sign a waiver holding the District, its trustees and agents free and harmless from all claims or liability for damages of any person or persons for injury to person or loss or damages to property caused by or in connection with the use of the premises or any other source.

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Required Insurance Coverage for School Facility Use

Renters: General District liability insurance coverage is included in the rental fee.

Free of Charge: Any group or individual who qualifies to use the District facilities free of charge must provide written proof of adequate liability insurance to hold the District harmless in case of accident. Written proof must be on file in the District Clerk's office prior to usage of the facility.

Legal Reference: § 20-7-805, MCA Public recreation

Policy History:

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