

POLICY KF

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: KF-R
Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Operations

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

I. PURPOSE

It is the Policy of the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education to make the school district's facilities available to schools, school-related groups, non-profit and charitable organizations, civic clubs and public agencies. Use of school facilities is encouraged to maximize the community's use of public facilities.

II. POSITION

- A. The School District shall set forth rules and regulations for proper usage, protection against loss and damage, and the recovery of additional operating costs due to extended and after-school use of school district facilities. Organizations requesting the use of public school facilities must fill out the appropriate building use form and must follow rules and regulations set forth by the School District for the use of those facilities.
- B. The space provided for an organization's use is made available when it is not needed by LCPS for its instructional needs or its educational programs. The first priority for use of indoor and outdoor school space is given to the school itself.
- C. The Superintendent, or his/her designee, is authorized to approve or deny and to set all conditions for community use of all school district buildings and grounds under the directions contained in this policy.

III. REVIEW

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.

History: Formerly Procedure 555, Revised 06.20.06, Revised September 2009

Legal Reference: NMSA 22-12-2 and NMSA 22-12-6



Board of Education, President

November 17, 2009

Date Approved