

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 1330

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The Board of Education recognizes that the community has provided its school buildings and facilities and that such buildings and facilities should be available for legitimate community purposes.

The Superintendent or designee shall promulgate an Application Form to include the schedule of fees, conditions under which such facilities may be used, and priority of use for such facilities, after concurrence of the Board.

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a record of permits issued.

The playground areas of all schools in the district, with the exception of the athletic fields, shall be available to all residents of the community for all unorganized recreational activity at all reasonable times, except when school is in normal session or when the areas are otherwise being used for school activities.

Except for school sponsored activities and in areas lighted for recreation, no one is permitted on school property from dusk to dawn. Each school site shall be posted with signs stating this.

Legal References:

<i>N.J.S.A. 2C:33-16</i>	<i>Alcoholic beverages; bringing or possession on school property by person of legal age; penalty</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1</i>	<i>General mandatory powers and duties</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:20-34</i>	<i>Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 26:3D-15 –21</i>	<i>Legislative findings and declarations ... (smoking in educational institutions)</i>
<i>N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20</i>	<i>Powers of board (county vocational schools)</i>
<i>N.J.A.C. 6:29-1.3(a)8</i>	<i>Policies and procedures</i>

P.L. 103-227, GOALS 2000: Educate America Act (Pro Children Act of 1994)

Resnick v. East Brunswick Twp. Bd. of Ed., 77 N.J. 88 (1978)

The policy replaces: KG: Use of School Facilities and KGA: Use of Buildings and Grounds

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