

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

It is the Quabbin Regional School District School Committee's desire that maximum use of school property be enjoyed by the townspeople. It is the Committee's intent that such use will maintain safe conditions and preserve the property for school program use.

Use of school buildings and other facilities by organizations will be permitted only when a worthy educational, civic, or charitable purpose will be served; or a substantial group of citizens from the community will be benefited.

School facilities will be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

Permission for the use of facilities must be obtained through the office of the Superintendent of Schools ~~or designee . where~~ Applications are available for this purpose ~~on the district website.~~

Eligibility

School facilities will be available for the following:

1. Public school activities
2. Parent-teacher activities
3. Official town public hearings and political activities
4. Meetings and activities sponsored by the School Committee and school personnel
5. Parks and playgrounds activities
6. Local nonprofit and noncommercial organization activities
7. Metropolitan civic, educational, social, and religious organization activities if a substantial portion of the members are residents of the town
8. The activities of other organizations when approved by the Superintendent

School and Town Preference

The priority given requests for use of school facilities will be as follows:

1. School activities
2. Town meetings and elections over other community activities
3. Parks and playgrounds

SOURCE: MASC

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**COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES ~~Replace with recommended Regulations packet~~
(Regulations approved at QRSD School Committee meeting 11/10/22)**

~~The use of school buildings, grounds, equipment, and facilities will be authorized by the Superintendent or designee in conformity with the following regulations, which have been approved by the Quabbin Regional School District School Committee.~~

- ~~1. Requests for the use of school facilities will be made at the office of the Superintendent at least 14 days prior to the date of use.~~
- ~~2. Requests for school facilities must be cleared with the building Principal or the Superintendent or both, should the nature of the request so justify.~~
- 3. School groups will be permitted reasonable use of school facilities without charge.**
- ~~4. All activities must be under competent adult supervision approved by the Superintendent and the Principal of the building involved. The group using the facilities will be responsible for any damage to the building or equipment.~~
- ~~5. Groups receiving permission are restricted to the dates and hours approved and to the building area and facilities specified, unless requested changes are approved by the Superintendent.~~
- ~~6. Groups receiving permission are responsible at all times for the observance of fire and safety requirements.~~
- ~~7. Smoking, including vapor/E-cigarettes within the building and on school grounds is not permitted.~~
- ~~8. Proper liability insurance will be required of all groups given permission to use school facilities.~~
- ~~9. The Committee will approve and periodically review a fee schedule for the use of school facilities.~~
- ~~10. In situations where there is no cost factor to the school system, or in situations where a mutual exchange of facilities is possible between the school system and the organization, rates may be modified or eliminated by the Superintendent. In situations where extended usage for a long period of time is required, rates may be set at a contract price.~~
- ~~11. The School Committee reserves the right to cancel any permission granted.~~

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