

## **Business/Non-Instructional Operations**

### **COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

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Since school buildings and grounds are public property, the Board of Education may make them available for purposes other than education when they are not in use for school purposes.

School buildings and grounds shall be open for use by the public subject to such regulations as shall from time to time be established by the administration. The Reservation Office, 203-255-8374, may be contacted for a copy of the current regulations.

Such use shall not interfere with the educational program of the school, and representatives of the public using the school property shall ensure its reasonable use.

The Boy Scouts of America, Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Girl Scouts of America, Little League Baseball, Inc. and any other group intended to serve youth under the age of 21 listed in Title 36 of the U.S. Code may use school property upon payment of suitable fees and costs according to the Board approved fee schedule.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-239 Use of school facilities for other purposes  
Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. ss 4071-4074.  
*Good News Club v. Milford Central School*, Sup. CT. 6-11-01  
20 U.S.C. 7905 (Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act contained in No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)

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