Community Relations

Use of School Facilities

The Board of Education desires to cooperate with other town agencies and community organizations by making available school facilities and certain specified items of equipment or services when so doing will not be in conflict with the educational program. To this end, all schedules of rental and service charges will reflect recovery of operational and maintenance expenses for private events and commercial ventures. Town government, school associated groups and non-profit recreation for children and adults shall be charged for custodial fees only. This policy shall be reviewed annually by Administration to consider modification of user fees in conjunction with the subsequent year's budget development process.

Guidelines for Rentals and Service Charges

According to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-239, a Board of Education may grant temporary use of school facilities for public or other worthwhile purposes. The utilization of school building and grounds for after school use is encouraged in accordance with the rules, procedures and fee schedules established by the Board of Education and revised from time to time.

The Brookfield Board of Education desires to permit as wide a use of Brookfield's school building and grounds to interested local community groups for civic, educational or charitable purposes as may be consistent with the requirements of the regular educational program.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes 10-239 Use of school facilities for other purposes

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