

**USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

- A. The School District of New London subscribes to the philosophy that public schools are owned and operated by and for its patrons and that the schools are an integral part of the community.
- B. The School District of New London recognizes that its buildings and facilities are a valuable asset to the community. Use of school facilities by community groups is encouraged for worthwhile purposes when such use does not interfere with regular school activities.
- C. The School Board also believes that the policy of community use of school facilities should not place a significant burden on the taxpayers of the School District of New London
- D. The School District's philosophy perceives the schools as community facilities operating in partnership with other groups within the community. The School District of New London encourages participation and involvement in the use of school facilities by the public and private agencies and institutions which share the health, welfare and educational interests of School District of New London residents. Groups, agencies and institutions conducting authorized programs for the public, in the public school facilities, are considered to be legitimate extensions of the total community education program.
- E. It will be the policy of the School Board to:
  - 1. Give full endorsement to the concept of community education for the School District of New London.
  - 2. Cooperate in every possible way with the interested agencies, businesses and community groups in planning and operating a community education program.
- F. The District Administrator or designee will be the final authority on all cases of public use of School District facilities. All groups and/or individuals using School District facilities will be required to follow established regulations for such use.

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CROSS-REFERENCE:     Administrative Guideline  
                             Exhibit 1, Use of Facilities Flow Chart  
                             Exhibit 2, Use of Facilities Fee Schedule

LEGAL REFERENCE:     Section 120.12(9) Wisconsin Statutes  
                             Section 120.13 (17), (19), (21) Wisconsin Statutes  
                             Section 120.44 Wisconsin Statutes