

CHAPTER 9.00 - SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

USE OF FACILITIES

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I. General Policy

The Dale County Board of Education believes the functions of school buildings and grounds should be to accommodate approved school programs for students and to assist in meeting the educational, cultural, civic, social and recreational needs of communities.

1. Permission for the use of school property must be obtained from the school principal. The request for the use of school property shall be made to the principal at least two weeks in advance.
2. Use of school buildings by the community shall be considered a secondary function and shall be scheduled at times which do not interfere with regular school activities.
3. Utilization of school buildings shall not be permitted to any non-student group or individual for the purpose of promoting any religious creed or religious doctrine.
4. The cost of utilities at a school facility to be used by a group or organization shall be paid for by that group or organization. The cost of such utilities shall be estimated based on the amount of space utilized and the length of time such facilities are used. School related and governmental groups and organizations shall be exempt from these charges.
5. Any damages that occur as a result of a group using school facilities except normal wear and tear, shall be paid by the organization using the facility.
6. When the principal grants permission for a group to use school property, he must make arrangements with said group for the proper supervision of the activities and the proper cleaning of the premises following its use.
7. Whenever the cafeteria is to be used by a group for the purpose of preparation of food and/or beverages a designated member of the cafeteria staff must be present and supervise the use of the cafeteria facilities.
8. If the individual(s) designated in paragraphs (6) and (7) is entitled to reimbursement, the funds to cover such reimbursement will be provided by the group using the facility.

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9. The school district shall comply with the Equal Access Act, Title VIII of Public Law 98-377.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

**CODE OF ALABAMA
16-1-30**

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**CODE OF ALABAMA
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