

Community Use of School Facilities

The use of school buildings, grounds, equipment, and facilities will be authorized by the superintendent in conformity with the following regulations, which have been approved by the School Committee.

1. Requests for the use of school facilities will be made at the office of the building principal at least 14 days prior to the date of use.
2. School facilities may not be used for individual, private, or commercial purposes, unless authorized by the School Committee.
3. Requests for school facilities must be cleared with the building principal or the superintendent or both, should the nature of the request so justify.
4. School-related groups will be permitted reasonable use of school facilities without charge.
5. All activities must be under competent adult supervision approved by the superintendent and the principal of the building involved. In all cases, an assigned school employee will be present. The group using the facilities will be responsible for any damage to the building or equipment.
6. 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 or building principal.
7. Groups receiving permission are responsible at all times for the observance of fire and safety requirements. All student sponsored events, such as dances, will require a police officer on duty as determined by Policy JJB-R. For all other events being held at the school, the building principal, acting in conformance with all state and local regulations, will determine those which require police and/or fire protection.
8. Use of tobacco and alcohol is not permitted.
9. Proper liability insurance may be required of all groups given permission to use school facilities.
10. The Committee will approve and annually review a fee schedule for the use of school facilities.
11. The School Committee reserves the right to cancel any permission granted or waive any stipulated fees.

ADOPTED: August 15, 1996

REVISED: January 31, 2008

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Fee Schedule

In conformance with Policy KF, Community Use of School Facilities, it is the District's desire to provide maximum access to use of school facilities by the Blackstone-Millville community, while maintaining safe conditions and preserving the property for the school program use. In support of that objective, the following fee schedule will apply to the use of school facilities.

For purposes of determining appropriate fees, users are categorized into one of the following three groups.

Group 1 includes (Please note that no charges will be applied to the following groups):

- School affiliated organizations such as:
 - Student extracurricular organizations
 - Parent organizations
 - Athletic and music Booster organizations
 - Civic organizations (such as Scouting)
 - Municipal functions (such as Town Meetings)

Group 2 includes:

- Sports organizations whose sole purpose is to benefit the youth of the Blackstone-Millville community. To qualify in this category the organization or event must be a not-for-profit activity and include no less than 85% of its participants from the towns of Blackstone and/or Millville or students attending the district schools under a school choice program

Group 3 includes:

- All other community or business organizations such as sports camps or independent organizations.

All fees listed are for use of the facility and are listed on a per day basis (unless otherwise specified). No fees will be pro-rated for any period less than one day. In addition to the fees listed, **all** groups will be subject to additional charges, at current overtime rates, for custodial or kitchen supervisor services as needed. Kitchen use will always require a kitchen supervisor. Fees will be based on the specific custodian on duty and a four hour minimum is required. Such charges may not be applicable if required staff is on duty as part of their normal work schedule. If any extraordinary services such as excess cleaning or excessive trash disposal are required, additional charges may apply. All groups are responsible to conform to all public safety codes and bylaws. If additional security is required by public safety officials, the costs and payment for those services is the sole responsibility of the applicant organization.

Facility	Group 2 1-9 uses	Group 2 10-20 uses	Group 2 21+ uses	Group 3
Auditorium	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Auditorium- Rehearsals	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Gymnasium	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Cafeteria	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Kitchen	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Classroom	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
Fields	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$50.00

All payment must be made in full prior to scheduled use of the facility. Refunds will be made in full to any group canceling their application at least 24 hours in advance of their intended use. Groups who do not show up for their intended use will also be granted refunds, less any costs incurred by the District.

The school committee reserves the right to waive any fees. It also reserves the right to deny any access when it determines that such access is not in the best interest of the community or school district.

REFS.: KF, KF-R

ADOPTED: February 12, 2009

BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

175 LINCOLN STREET, BLACKSTONE, MASSACHUSETTS 01504

Application for Use of School Facilities

***This application must be delivered to the office of the building principal
at least 14 days before the date of activity.***

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Date and time of activity: _____

Type of activity: _____

Request use of: School: _____ (please **check** all that apply)

Auditorium	_____	number of anticipated audience:	_____
Gymnasium	_____	number of anticipated audience:	_____
Cafeteria	_____	number of anticipated audience:	_____
Kitchen	_____		
Music Room	_____		
Field/Tennis Courts	_____	<i>please specify which field</i>	_____
Classroom	_____		
Other	_____		

Name of individual responsible for payment of bills and observance of rules/regulations of the school.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I have received a copy of Policy KF-R, *Community Use of School Facilities, and Fee Schedule.*

If you wish the School Committee to consider waiving the fee, please provide reason for request.

