

The school facilities are principally for the educational benefit of the people of Los Alamos. An institution such as the District may also enhance the quality of life in the community it serves by making its facilities available to non-school groups for appropriate community-oriented activities.

It is therefore the policy of the Los Alamos Public School Board that the District buildings and facilities should be available, subject to reasonable conditions, to non-school persona and/or organizations for activities that foster the educational, cultural, recreational, civic, moral, religious or social development of the community when the facilities are not otherwise needed for school-related purposes. The School Board believes that the provisions set forth below represent a reasonable accommodation between those community interests and the District's interest in protecting its property, in preserving its limited financial resources for its primary educational mission, and in preventing its facilities from being used for activities that pose undue risks of harm to persons or property. In all cases, the School Board does reserve the right to refuse use of the school facilities to any party.

Rentals- Temporary Use Of District Facilities

Users of school facilities will be subject to the payment of fees according to a published rate schedule.

Rental Rates - Rates may be adjusted annually. The new rates will go into effect July 1 of each year. The Superintendent will conduct an annual review of rental rates for public use of school facilities to determine if adjustments are needed.

When annual rate adjustments are made, the new schedule will be approved at a regular School Board meeting and become an attachment to Administrative Regulation 1330/3270.

Leased Facilities- Long-Term Use of District Facilities

School facilities not needed for educational purposes by Los Alamos Public Schools may be leased for long-terms to produce income for the school district.

Long-term leases may be negotiated by the Superintendent, subject to School Board and other regulatory authority approval.

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