

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

It is the School Committee's desire that maximum use of school property be enjoyed by the townspeople. It is the Committee's intent that such use will maintain safe conditions and preserve the property for school program use.

Use of school buildings and other facilities by organizations will be permitted only when a worthy educational, civic, or charitable purpose will be served; or a substantial group of citizens from the community will be benefited.

School facilities will be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

Permission for the use of facilities must be obtained through the office of the Superintendent of Schools, where applications are available for this purpose.

School buildings and other school facilities may be used only with permission of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. Permission for use of school facilities will be granted for a set period of time, although it is potentially renewable.

Permission to use the buildings and grounds is granted with the understanding that the use shall be subject to cancellation for school activities, school related functions, and Nantucket town meetings and elections.

Requests for use of school facilities will be considered in the following order of priority:

1. Nantucket public schools activities and school-related functions;
2. Nantucket town meetings and elections;
3. Events sponsored by school-related groups;
4. Events of educational, recreational, social, civic or philanthropic purpose sponsored by all other organizations.
5. Events not qualifying under items 1 through 4.

School and Town Preference

The priority given requests for use of school facilities will be as follows:

1. School activities
2. Town meetings and elections over other community activities
3. Parks and playgrounds

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:71; 71:71B; 272:40A