

Sequatchie County Board of Education

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1 When not in use for school purposes, school buildings and grounds or portions thereof may be used for
 2 public, governmental, charitable, civic, recreational, cultural, and other purposes as approved by the
 3 Board.^{1,2,3}
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- 5 1. Requests for the use of school facilities shall be made at the office of the principal prior to the
 6 date of use;
- 7 2. Student clubs and activities, parent-teacher associations, and other organizations affiliated with
 8 the schools shall be permitted use of school facilities without charge;
- 9 3. School facilities may not be used for private profit, except that unused facilities may be leased
 10 for private day-care centers which provide educational and child care services to the community;²
- 11 4. All activities must be under adult supervision and approved by the building principal. In all cases,
 12 an assigned school employee will be present. The group using the facilities will be responsible
 13 for any damage to the building or equipment;
- 14 5. Groups receiving permission for building use are restricted to the dates and hours approved and to
 15 the building area and facilities specified, unless requested changes are approved by the principal;
- 16 6. Groups receiving permission for building use are responsible for the observance of all fire and
 17 safety regulations at all times;
- 18 7. The use of alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco, profane language, or gambling in any form is
 19 not permitted in school buildings;
- 20 8. The Board will cooperate with recognized agencies, such as the Red Cross, National Guard and
 21 Civil Defense, and will make suitable facilities available without charge during community emer-
 22 gencies;
- 23 9. When school kitchens are used, at least one member of the cafeteria staff must be present to su-
 24 pervise the use of the equipment;
- 25 10. The Board will approve and periodically review a fee schedule for the use of school facilities by
 26 community or civic organizations and other non-profit, recreational, religious, political or philo-
 27 sophical groups.
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 35 Legal References:

- 36 1. TCA 49-50-201
- 37 2. TCA 49-2-203(b)(4)
- 38 3. Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District ,
 39 113 S. Ct. 2141 (1993)

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 35 Cross References:

- 36 Tobacco-Free Schools 1.803
 37 Care of School Property 6.311