

# Crockett County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in October</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Community Use of School Facilities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>3.206</b>	Issued Date: <b>12/10/01</b>
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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.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

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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 for
- 10 private day-care centers which provide educational and child care services to the community;<sup>2</sup>
- 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
- 15 to the building area and facilities specified, unless requested changes are approved by the princi-
- 16 pal;
- 17 6. Groups receiving permission for building use are responsible for the observance of all fire and
- 18 safety regulations at all times;
- 19 7. The use of alcoholic beverages, drugs or tobacco, profane language, or gambling in any form is
- 20 not permitted in school buildings;
- 21 8. The Board will cooperate with recognized agencies, such as the Red Cross, National Guard and
- 22 Civil Defense, and will make suitable facilities available without charge during community emer-
- 23 gencies;
- 24 9. When school kitchens are used, at least one member of the cafeteria staff must be present to
- 25 supervise the use of the equipment; and
- 26 10. The Board will approve and periodically review a fee schedule for the use of school facilities by
- 27 community or civic organizations and other non-profit, recreational, religious, political or philo-
- 28 sopherical groups.
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 36 Legal References:

- 37 1. TCA 49-50-201
- 38 2. TCA 49-2-203(b)(4)
- 39 3. *Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District*,  
 40 113 S. Ct. 2141 (1993)

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 36 Cross References:

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