

# Scott 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>08/09/01</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 date
- 6 of use;
- 7 2. Student clubs and activities, parent-teacher associations, and other organizations affiliated with the
- 8 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 for
- 13 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 safety
- 17 regulations at all times;
- 18 7. The use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, profane language, tobacco products, or gambling in any form
- 19 is not permitted in school buildings;
- 20 8. The Board will cooperate with recognized agencies, such as the Red Cross, National Guard and Civil
- 21 Defense, and will make suitable facilities available without charge during community emergencies;
- 22 9. When school kitchens are used, at least one member of the cafeteria staff must be present to supervise
- 23 the use of the equipment;
- 24 10. The Board will approve and periodically review a fee schedule for the use of school facilities by
- 25 community or civic organizations and other non-profit, recreational, religious, political or philosophi-
- 26 cal groups.
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34 Legal References:

35 1. TCA 49-50-201

36 2. TCA 49-2-203(b)(4)

37 3. *Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District*,

38 113 S. Ct. 2141 (1993)

34 Cross References:

35 Tobacco-Free Schools 1.803

36 Care of School Property 6.311