

## Community Relations

**SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL SUNDAY USE OF FACILITIES**

The Board of Education accepts the responsibilities implicit in its legal stewardship of all District owned property and facilities, including the necessary establishment of rules, regulations, and general conditions under which the use of said property and facilities may be extended to the general public within the District.

The Board of Education does not believe that the Sunday use of school facilities for recreational purposes is in the best interest of the District and, therefore, has neither the intention nor desire to encourage the expanded use of District facilities for the purpose. On the other hand, the Board does not consider Sunday recreation to be detrimental to the best interest of the District, and provides for the use of District facilities in this connection as follows:

- a) When a facility is to be used on Sunday, the activity must be under the supervision of a principal, a teacher employed by the District, or a leader of a responsible group.
- b) If the group using the facility is unorganized, opportunity to use the facility must be open to all.
- c) When the supervision is other than a principal or a teacher, a custodian must be on duty.
- d) When a principal is in a building he/she may permit recreational use of the facility, at his/her discretion.
- e) Requests for Sunday recreational use of facilities must be filed with the building principal and approved by him/her, one week in advance of the requested date.
- f) When custodial services are required the costs for same are to be borne by those requesting Sunday recreational use of facilities.
- g) The foregoing should not be construed to imply obligation upon any District personnel to render Sunday service against his/her wishes.

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