

School/Community Relations**Use of Buildings**

In accordance with the law, buildings may be used for free discussion of public questions and subjects of general public interest, for the meeting of organizations of citizens and for such other civic, social and educational purposes as will not interfere with the use of the building for school purposes. No part of the building is to be used without permission being granted by the Superintendent/designee.

All activities must be under the sponsorship and supervision of a competent adult(s) who are directly responsible to the organization requesting use of the facility. Each group is responsible for the behavior of its members and guests. When participants are under 18 years old, appropriate supervision is required in order to contain all members to the rented area and to maintain an appropriate sense of order for a public-school facility.

Superintendent/designee, the building principal, or the custodian on duty have the right to terminate any activity at any time if, in his/her judgment, there are violations of Board Policy, or federal, state, municipal laws, or if the activity is deemed to be hazardous to people, buildings, or equipment. Right is reserved by the Frontier Schools to revoke any lease, without liability, should such action be deemed necessary or desirable. School facilities must be vacated by 9:00 p.m. (local time) unless prior approval is gained for an extenuating circumstance.

Applications for Use

Applications for the use of the premises shall be made in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the date requested and shall state the date and purpose of the use, and, if an admission charge is to be made, the purpose of raising said funds and such other information as the Board or the Superintendent may require. Parent organizations, Scout, educational and other school activity organizations which may be granted use of certain rooms for regular meeting purposes shall not use other rooms in the building to hold meetings or entertainment on other than the regular meeting night unless written application is made for the use of same as provided above.

Any cancellation of reserved dates must be made in writing at least twenty-four hours before the date on which meetings are scheduled. The Board reserves the right to cancel any arrangements for use of buildings upon due notice in advance.

Any user of the facilities must agree to abide by Frontier Schools policies and regulations and the permission agreement when signing the agreement. If the user signs an agreement with the Frontier Schools and fails to meet the conditions of these terms, the user may not be allowed to use Frontier Schools facilities in the future.

Rental Charges

The school board and/or administrative designee may require a rental fee for the use of school facilities. Such fee may include the cost of custodial and supervisory service if deemed necessary. It may also require a deposit or surety bond for the proper use and repair of damage to school facilities. All rental charges for use of buildings are due and payable at least twenty-four hours before the date on which the building is to be used. When the buildings are rented on Saturday or Sunday, an additional charge over and above the minimum charge may be required. Other payment arrangements may be made with the Superintendent/designee.

No charge will be made for any “strictly school” activities, regular meetings of school parent organizations, or Frontier staff non-school activity use so long as no additional cost is incurred in custodial support who would not normally be on duty and if no extra work is incurred in setting up chairs, equipment, etc.

Prohibitions

1. Special permission must be received to serve meals.
2. The sale, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted on School District premises at any time. Nor shall any person who is in a drunken or intoxicated condition, or who is under the influence of liquor, be permitted on School District premises. The person in charge of the meeting will be held responsible for the enforcement of this rule.
3. Damage or breakage occurring in any building or grounds on account of the activities of an organization using it as a meeting place shall be paid for by the organization.
4. No use of equipment shall be granted unless an instructor or attendant, approved by the Board, is in charge of the rooms or equipment.
5. Smoking is not permitted in any school building.
6. The use of profane language or gambling in any form is not permitted in any school building.

Prohibited Uses Include:

1. Any purpose in conflict with school activities;
2. Promulgating any theory or doctrine to the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof advocating government change by violence;

3. Any activity that may violate the canons of good morals, manners or taste, or be injurious to the buildings, grounds, or equipment;
4. Commercial advertising and/or for profit activities. "Commercial" is defined as any activity, event, or performance conducted for the purpose of making a profit or selling or promoting a product or service.
5. Partisan political meetings;
6. Meeting of groups which have a discriminatory purpose; and
7. Any purpose which is prohibited by law.