**Mackay School District No. 182**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS 4210**

Community Use of District Facilities

District facilities are available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other non-commercial uses consistent with the public interest, when such use does not interfere with the school program or school-sponsored activities. Such facilities may also be used for the operation of a senior citizen center. Use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. Persons on school premises must abide by the District’s conduct rules at all times.

Student and school-related organizations shall be granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Other organizations including for-profit organizations granted the use of the facility may be required to pay fees and costs. Use of the school facilities requires the approval of the principal of the respective facility of the request; such requests and approval must be forwarded to the district office.

Authorization for use of school facilities shall not be considered an endorsement of or approval of the activity, person, group, or organization nor the purposes they represent.

The administration shall approve and schedule the various uses of the school facilities. A master calendar will be kept in the office for scheduling dates to avoid conflicts during the school year. Requests for use of the school facilities should be submitted in advance of the event to the Superintendent’s office.

Proper protection, safety and care of school property shall be primary considerations in the use of school facilities. All facility use shall comply with state and local fire, health, safety and police regulations. All individuals using school facilities shall comply with the policies of this Board. No facilities shall be used in any way which will violate local, state, or federal law. All individuals using school facilities shall be required to hold harmless and indemnify the District related to the use of the facilities. Further, individuals using school facilities may be required to show liability or other insurance identifying the District as a named insured.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-601 Real and personal property – Acquisition, use or disposal of same.

 I.C. § 33-602 Use of school property or buildings for senior citizen centers

Lamb’s Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist., 113 S. Ct. 2141

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