

## COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

It is the School Committee's desire that maximum use of school property be enjoyed by the townspeople. It is the Committee's intent that such use will maintain safe conditions and preserve the property for school program use.

The Hull Public School Committee is committed to providing a tobacco-free environment for the health and well being of the entire school community – students, staff, and visitors to its facilities. It is the intention of the Hull Public School Committee to prohibit the use or distribution of tobacco products at all times whether or not school is in session within school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses or in other school vehicles, and at all school-sponsored functions in order to improve the health of students, all school personnel and visitors.

Use of school buildings and other facilities by organizations will be permitted only when a worthy educational, civic, or charitable purpose will be served; or a substantial group of citizens from the community will be benefited.

School facilities will be used according to the regulations and rental fee schedules recommended by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee.

Permission for the use of facilities must be obtained through the school building level first and then through the office of the Superintendent of schools. Applications are available at all school buildings and at the Superintendents office for this purpose. Once approved, forms will be forwarded to the person who made the request and to the facilities manager, in a timely manner.

### Eligibility

School facilities will be available for the following:

1. Public school activities;
2. Parent-teacher activities;
3. Official town public hearings and activities;
4. Meetings and activities sponsored by the School Committee and school personnel;
5. Parks and playgrounds activities;
6. Local nonprofit and noncommercial organization activities;
7. Metropolitan civic, educational, social, and religious organization activities if a substantial portion of the members are residents of the town; and
8. The activities of other organizations when approved by the School Committee.

### School and Town Preference

The priority given requests for use of school facilities will be as follows:

1. School activities;
2. Town meetings and elections over other community activities; and
3. Parks and playgrounds.

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