

## Raymond School District Policy - KF

### PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Raymond School Board policy on public use of school facilities is based on the following beliefs:

1. At all times, the top priority for the use of school facilities is to support the public education program and related activities for children and staff of the Raymond Public Schools. Therefore, school-sponsored activities shall take precedence over all other activities.
2. The goals of public education include academic development, physical development, cultural appreciation, and citizenship. This includes preparation for constructive use of leisure time.
3. Structured recreational activities complement a quality school program.
4. Raymond's public school buildings provide facilities for recreational activities, and the duplication of these facilities would be costly.
5. The wider, community use of school facilities justifies the capital investment in them.
6. Other organizations may use school property as per policy. "Other organizations" includes the Boy Scouts of America, Big Sisters of America, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Future Farmers of America, Girl Scouts of America, Little League Baseball, Inc., and any other group intended to serve youth under the age of twenty-one (21) and listed in Title 36 of the United States Code.
7. A community recreational program under the direction of the town Recreation Office fosters public use of Raymond's schools. To this end, the School Board authorizes the Raymond Recreational Director to schedule and manage recreational activities on school property, provided that the procedures and regulations outlined in Appendix KF-R are strictly followed.

IN ALL CASES IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RAYMOND HAS A VERY SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT IN ITS SCHOOL PROPERTY AND THAT THIS INVESTMENT MUST BE PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE REGULATIONS COULD RESULT IN DENIAL OF FURTHER USE.

#### Appendix KF-R

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