

Chapter 4: OPERATIONAL SERVICES**Support Services****Use of School Facilities****Effective Date**

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Although the primary purpose for school facilities is to support the educational program, it shall be the policy of District 87 to allow limited use of such facilities when they are not in use by the schools or being used for school-related activities. The District may charge a rental fee for the use of such facilities which is reasonable for the recovery of any additional expenses incurred by the District for outside use of the facilities.

- The use of school facilities, including buildings and grounds for lawful public meetings or activities may be granted by the Superintendent of Schools or a designee in accordance with the provisions of this Policy.
- Reduced rental fees may be charged to not-for-profit community organizations for the use of school facilities, excluding special purpose areas like swimming pools, kitchens, shops, etc., if such facilities are used after regular school hours and if additional expenses are not incurred by the District. Normally rental charges are made for use of special purpose areas and in those cases where it is necessary to employ additional personnel to insure public safety and/or to insure protection of the facilities. Permission to use a District owned swimming pool and the rental fee for such use, if any, shall be established by the Board of Education on a case-by-case basis.
- Regulations and rental fees governing the use of school facilities are listed in Regulations and Fees Governing Use of Bloomington Public Schools, District 87, Facilities, and such list is available upon request.
- All income and expenses resulting from the rental of school facilities shall be processed through the Operations, Building and Maintenance Fund.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/20-5, 5/22-10 [Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 122].