

Use of School Facilities

GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL-ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

- I. "Government" is a classification used for city, county, state and federal government groups requesting the use of school facilities to carry out official functions or meetings.
- II. "School-allied" is a classification used for organizations formed for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the school and/or its students. These organizations are to be distinguished from those clubs and organizations that are an integral part of the school program under the direct policy leadership of the principal.
- III. The following organizations are currently classified as school-allied:
 - A. Boy Scouts
 - B. Girl Scouts
 - C. Cub Scouts
 - D. Brownies
 - E. American Red Cross Greater Miami & The Keys
 - F. 4-H Clubs
 - G. Young Men's Christian Association
 - H. Young Women's Christian Association
 - I. Jewish Community Centers (Young Men's/Women's Hebrew Association)
 - J. PTA/PTSA
 - K. PTO
 - L. Family Christian Association of America
 - M. Crime Watch
 - N. Dade Partners, when such partners are, in the judgment of the school administrator, functioning in a role, which furthers a school-related or educational purpose.

Additionally, other organizations that provide a program consistent with items I and II above, and are available to all students of the school or community on a no-charge basis as determined by the Associate Superintendent of School Operations or the Board.

- IV. All governmental and school-allied organizations must file an application with the Department of Maintenance and Plant Operations for any meetings. All applications requesting repetitious use of a building must be renewed by July 1st of each year.
- V. Free use of the building will be permitted when a custodian is regularly on duty subject to the principal's judgment as to the number of groups that can be accommodated. In the case of special activities such as fund-raising affairs, dances, etc., and use under a Reciprocal Use Agreement when the school is normally closed and custodial overtime is required, the Department of Maintenance and Plant Operations will assess a charge based on the Government and School-Allied rental rates as specified in Rule 6Gx13- 1D-1.11 if additional custodial service is required after notification by the school. This does not supercede any reciprocal use agreements. Custodians' schedules are to be adjusted by the principal for regular and reasonable activities of governmental/school-allied groups to prevent the necessity for overtime.
- VI. Under conditions where some schools have an unreasonable number of activities, it may be necessary to ask some groups to use nearby buildings rather than the particular school requested.
- VII. All scout applications must be filed with the names and addresses of the troop committee chairman and scoutmaster. This application must be renewed by July 1st of each year.
- VIII. Adequate adult supervision must be maintained at all times. Failure to comply may be reason for suspension of activities.
- IX. Scouts shall hold regular troop meetings in the school that the largest percentage attend. At such time as this percentage might change, the troop may be asked to relocate.

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