

SECTION VI

FACILITIES

USE OF BUILDING POLICY

VI-A. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

School buildings represent a heavy investment by taxpayers of the local school district. It is the desire of the Board that maximum use be made of the facilities under its jurisdiction for educational and recreational activities. Likewise it is the request of the Board that these facilities be protected from abuse and misuse at all times. That in the case of abuse or breakage or destruction of said facilities, payment be made by those found guilty of damage.

The buildings shall be available to non-school groups of the community for night school, educational and civic meetings. Permission for such meetings must be secured from the principal's office.

Fees to be charged shall be at the direction of the Board of Education, and the Board will continue to make the facilities available to organizations that cooperate by complying with its regulations.

VI-B. OPEN GYM POLICY

A. Open gym could include but not be limited to:

1. Recreational basketball and or volleyball in the gym
2. Flag football or non-contact passing games on the football field
3. Use of the weight room
4. Use of wrestling mat for recreational purposes

B. The gym, weight room, playing field or other school facility is made available to all students for recreational purposes. Attendance must be on a voluntary basis.

C. Classrooms, labs, offices, and other areas not deemed necessary for these activities are not to be used by participants without proper authorization and supervision.

D. The school may furnish specific equipment related to the activity. School uniforms may not be used.

E. The day and time of the open gym shall be scheduled with the athletic director. The day and time will be made known to the student body in a timely manner. It may be possible to be gender specific and grade level specific.

F. Participants must furnish their own clothing.

G. Students not following directions given by staff, supervisors, or coaches, may be subject to disciplinary action and may be asked to leave.

H. Supervision must include but is not limited to the following:

1. There must be a responsible adult (age 18 and older and graduated) in charge of supervision.
2. Jr. and Sr. High coaches or school district employees may supervise.
3. There will be no coaching by school employees at open gyms, either by the supervisor or anyone else.