

## **COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT**

The Laconia School Board supports the general use of District *buildings* and *basic facilities* by the community when they are not in use for school activities. Buildings and facilities are defined by the Board as: the structure; site, location, and grounds; basic furniture, such as classroom desks and chairs; general utilities, including heat, water, and electricity; and any other components and fixtures deemed to be an integral and associated part of the District's schools.

It is the Board's position, however, that the District schools' *equipment*, defined by the Board as, but not limited to, items, including consumable materials, specifically identified, purchased for, and used by students, faculty, and staff for classroom and laboratory instruction, should not be used by the community, with the following exceptions:

- Groups supported by local tax monies or service/charitable organizations (United Way fund recipients, Lions, Rotarians, etc.) may use District equipment.
- Specialized equipment, such as audiovisual equipment, public address systems, piano, etc. will be available, with appropriate technical support personnel, for a fee in accordance with the current fee scheduled listed in KFB, COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
- All user of such equipment will be responsible for any damages, wear, and tear.
- Further exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Superintendent and the Board.

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