



COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS

Legal References:	<i>Education Act, Section 171 (24); Section 234 (1)</i> <i>Smoke-Free Ontario Act</i>
Related References:	<i>Administrative Procedure 3085 – Safe Welcome Program</i> <i>Administrative Procedure 4230 – Open Flames</i> <i>Administrative Procedure 4360 – Principals of Business Conduct for Board Employees</i> <i>Administrative Procedure 4985 – Community Use of Schools</i> <i>Administrative Procedure 4990 – Community Planning and Facility Partnerships</i> <i>Ministry of Education Memorandum 2006: B13 Community Use of Schools Program</i> <i>Board Policy 1011 – Community Planning and Facility Partnerships</i> <i>Board Policy 6000 – Safe Schools</i> <i>Board Policy 6001 – Code of Conduct</i>
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1. Preamble

- 1.1 The Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) values and encourages community use of schools according to the guidelines and agreements as approved by the WRDSB for such use, recognizing that:
 - 1.1.1 the primary responsibility of the WRDSB is to provide quality education to students at each of its facilities;
 - 1.1.2 legislation and regulations allow a school board to make school buildings and premises available for any educational or lawful purpose it deems proper, provided there is no cost to the WRDSB;
 - 1.1.3 the community use of schools program is administered on a cost recovery basis;
 - 1.1.4 use by the community shall not interfere with the proper conduct of school and WRDSB programs nor with the security and maintenance of WRDSB's properties; and
 - 1.1.5 all users will be required to respect the property of the WRDSB and abide by the terms and conditions set out in their rental permit.