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3 **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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5 Community Use of School Facilities

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7 School facilities are available to the community for educational, civic, cultural, and other
8 noncommercial uses consistent with the public interest, when such use will not interfere with the
9 school program or school-sponsored activities. Use of school facilities for school purposes has
10 precedence over all other uses. Persons on school premises must abide by District conduct rules
11 at all times.

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13 Student and school-related organizations shall be granted the use of school facilities at no cost.
14 Other organizations granted the use of school facilities shall pay fees and costs. The
15 Superintendent will develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities, which
16 will be reviewed and approved by the Board. Use of school facilities requires the
17 Superintendent’s approval and is subject to the procedures.

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19 The Superintendent will approve and schedule various uses of school facilities. A master
20 calendar will be kept in the office for scheduling dates to avoid conflicts during the school year.
21 Should a conflict arise, the District reserves the right to cancel an approved request when it is
22 determined that the facilities are needed for school purposes. Requests for use of school
23 facilities must be submitted to the Superintendent’s office in advance of the event.

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27 Legal Reference: § 20-7-805, MCA Recreational use of school facilities secondary
28 *Lamb’s Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist.*, 113 S.Ct.
29 2141

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31 Policy History:

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