

USE OF FACILITIES AND GROUNDS FOR OTHER DISTRICT INITIATIVES

Background

In addition to the Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K - 12) education program/District education programs, the District supports other education services and initiatives for both school aged children and the adult population. These include the distance education learning centre, adult education services, and a number of programs that support education, community objectives, socioeconomic and/or recreation goals; examples include community schools, inner city, and lunch programs.

In supporting these initiatives, the District recognizes the need for a variety of different types of facilities to meet these program objectives. As the provision of many of these facilities is not considered in Ministry of Education facility guidelines and, therefore, does not receive Ministry funding for operations and maintenance, facilities to accommodate these services can only be provided if surplus space is available. Furthermore, all short- and long-term maintenance costs associated with the use of these facilities or renovations to accommodate these functions may have to be included within the program's operating budget.

Procedures

1. In accordance with Policy 2, Board approval is required to establish new programs. As part of the approval process, all proposed initiatives must first be reviewed by senior management. In granting approval for these proposals, consideration is to be given to the availability of space to accommodate programs both in the short- and long-term and the impact of these programs on the regular or District K - 12 programs.

Reference: Sections 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act
Disposal of Land or Improvements Order M193/08
School Opening and Closure Order M194/08

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