

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES  
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The School Board may permit use of school property under its control when such use will not impair the efficiency of the school. The Superintendent shall develop guidelines and applications for use of school property. Requests for the use of any school facilities shall be made to the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Superintendent shall cooperate with the City in developing the "City Facilities Use and Maintenance Agreement" which establishes the guidelines for the mutual use of and maintenance of schools and community facilities by the City and school district. The Superintendent may enter into other agreements for the use of school facilities. All such agreements must be approved by the Board. The division Superintendent shall report to the School Board his/her actions under this policy.

If the School Board permits the use of its facilities by members of the community or the distribution of literature on school property or at school functions, it will permit such use or such distribution by the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA to the same extent and in the same manner as all other persons or groups.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, sections 22.1-79.3, 22.1-130.1, 22.1-131, 22.1-132

20 U.S.C. 4071 et. seq.

Lambs Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 113 S. Ct. 2141 (1993)

Fairfax Covenant Church v. Fairfax City School Board, 17 F. 3d 703 (4th Cir. 1994)