

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board believes that the school facilities should be available to the community for educational, recreational and/or entertainment purposes. In allowing the use, however, the Board will comply with all restrictions outlined in Education Law. All requests for use of school facilities will require the completion of the School Facilities Use Request form. The Board of Education has absolute discretion in refusing a use request and in prescribing the terms, if the use is allowed. This policy will be reviewed annually at the re-organizational meeting.

Use of the building by not for profit community groups, continuing educational groups, and Sharon Springs Central School Groups, during hours when custodians are on duty, may be approved by the Superintendent, the Business Manager, or Principal at no charge.

Individuals or groups not covered above, wishing to utilize the school, must apply for, and receive, prior approval from the Superintendent, Business Manager, or Principal. The school building will not be used for commercial profit, promotion of businesses, or promotion of political agendas.

Room charges are as follows:

Classroom	\$20.00
Gymnasium(old)	\$30.00
Gymnasium(new)	\$50.00
Auditorium	\$100.00
Cafeteria	\$30.00
Kitchen	\$50.00
Library	\$30.00

Any groups or individuals wishing to utilize the building during hours when custodians are not on duty (for example from Friday 12:00 midnight through Monday, 5:00 a.m.) or on holidays and some vacations, will be required to pay actual cost to the district including fringe benefits for custodial services. That fee will vary depending on the rate the custodian earns while on duty. Assignment of custodial services will be at the discretion of the administration.

All groups and individuals must understand that school sponsored activities will have first priority. All groups shall submit a "School Facilities Use Request" form in advance to the administration for consideration and approval.

Section 414 (1) NYS Ed. Law
Federal Equal Access Act (20USC section 4071)

