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The Pueblo City Schools (District 60) is an integral part of the community it serves. School buildings are centrally located in most neighborhoods and are a logical focal point for community activities. The Pueblo City Schools (District 60) desires to nurture community involvement in the schools and encourage the use of the schools as community centers.

The fee structure for community use ensures that the School District will spend its money directly on the education of youth while at the same time promoting community use of the buildings and community involvement in the schools.

The Board of Education delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop regulations and guidelines for regulating the use of school facilities and to set fees for that use and for other related costs. Board of Education policies and regulations that govern school use of facilities shall, when applicable, also govern community use of school facilities.

The applicant, by signing the building use request form, agrees to indemnify the District and any person whose property may be within the building for loss or damage to property caused by any person or persons attending any activity of the applicant or any damage or injury arising by reason of the applicant's use of the building. The District reserves the right to require a performance bond, proof of satisfactory liability insurance protection, or a deposit for protection of the building facility and equipment, and to guarantee the payment of rent or expenses.

The School District reserves the right to refuse approval or to cancel any and all permits issued for the use of a school building or District facilities when it is deemed by the Superintendent or designee that such action is necessary for the best interests of the District.

Permission for use of District facilities does not constitute District endorsement of any organization, the beliefs of an organization or group, nor the expression of any opinion regarding the nomination, retention, election, or defeat of any candidate, nor the expression of any opinion as to the passage or defeat of any ballot issue.

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LEGAL REF.: C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(f)
CROSS REF.: EDC, Authorized Use of School-Owned Materials and Equipment

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