



## 503BP Community Use of School Facilities

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### LEGAL REFERENCE:

- *Education Act Section 53*

### CROSS REFERENCE:

- [503.1AP Community Use of School Facilities](#)
- [503.1AP Exhibit 1 Central Services Approval Community Use of School Facilities Application Form](#)
- [503.1AP Exhibit 2 Principals Approval Community Use of School Facilities Application Form](#)
- [503.1AP Exhibit 3 Acceptable Activities List](#)

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### POLICY STATEMENT:

The Board believes division schools are the hub of the community and supports community utilization of school facilities.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

1. Activities and functions sponsored by schools shall have priority.
2. Those activities and functions which are designed to serve the needs of the youth and adults of the Division shall have second priority.
3. The Board shall not be in direct competition with local community facilities and encourages the use of these community facilities
4. A local community use committee may be established in each community to direct and coordinate the particulars regarding community use of school facilities.