

Facilities Use During The 2020-2021 School Year

In accordance with the Virginia Department of Education's (VDOE's) phased reopening guidance for schools, ACPS will limit non-essential visitors, volunteers and activities in its facilities during the 2020-2021 school year. Regardless of the operational status of the division's buildings or the City of Alexandria's reopening phase, these provisions will remain in effect throughout the school year. See Regulation KG-R for modified request procedures and health and safety protocols.

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The School Board permits the use of school property by members of the community for educational, recreational, civic, and cultural activities, in conformance with applicable law, when such use will not impair the efficiency or educational mission of the school division. ~~The Superintendent shall develop~~Regulation KG-R contains guidelines, ~~including the priority prioritization of use, as well as the~~ applications for use of school facilities and a fee schedule for such usage. facility use, as contained in Regulation KG-R. External requests for the use of any school facilities, including the use of T.C. Williams Parker-Gray stadium, shall be made to the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee. The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee has the authority to grant such requests on behalf of the School Board.

The Superintendent shall cooperate with the City in developing a 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 division. The Superintendent may collaborate with other organizations to develop other similar agreements for the use of school facilities, but all such agreements must be approved by the School Board.

The Superintendent shall report actions under this policy to the School Board ~~annually at the end of~~ each month and upon request, focusing on community use of facilities.

To the extent required by federal and State law and as described in Regulations KF-R and KG-R, designated youth groups and patriotic organizations will be permitted to use ACPS facilities and distribute literature on school property to the same extent and in the same manner as all other persons or groups.

Designated partners of Alexandria City Public Schools, as defined in Policy KQ, are not charged facility use fees.

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Amended:

Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071 et. seq.
20 U.S.C. § 7905

36 U.S.C. Subtitle II, Part B

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-79.3, 22.1-130.1, 22.1-131, 22.1-132

[Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 647 \(effective 7/1/16\)](#)

[Acts 2016, c. 647.](#)

[Recover, Redesign, Restart 2020, Virginia Department of Education, \(Revised July 2020\).](#)

[Guidance for Schools, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\), \(Updated May 2020\), <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>.](#)

[Phase Guidance for Virginia Schools, Virginia Department of Health, \(July 1, 2020\), <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Final-Phase-Guidance-for-Virginia-Schools-6.9.20.pdf>.](#)

Cross Refs.:

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| GBEB | Staff Weapons in School |
| IGBJ | Equity and Excellence |
| IGDA | Student Organizations |
| JFCD | Weapons in School |
| KF | Distribution of Information/Materials |
| KF-R | Procedures for Distribution of Information/Materials in Schools |
| KG-R | Community Use of School Facilities Regulations and Application |
| KGB | Public Conduct on School Property |
| KGC | Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Use on School Premises |
| KI | Public Solicitations in the Schools |
| KJ | Advertising in the Schools |
| KM | Relations with Community Organizations |
| KQ | Commercial, Promotional and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships |