



Policy

No. 502

Use of board property by licensed child care providers

The board has a duty to ensure that it fulfills its statutory responsibilities and duties, and that it operates the School District efficiently and effectively and in a manner which maintains the confidence of students, parents and the public. The board recognizes that employees have sought to express their views to parents in a variety of manners and that freedom of expression is subject to such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

I. Definitions

The terms “board property”, “business day”, “educational activities”, and, “licensed child care provider” shall have the meanings set out in section 85.1 of the *School Act*.

“Direct and indirect costs” include:

- a. Utilities;
- b. Maintenance and repair;
- c. A reasonable allowance for the cost of providing custodial services;
- d. A reasonable allowance for time school district administrators and other staff spend on matters relating to the use of board property by licensed child care providers,

II. Guiding Principles

1. The Board of Education of School District No. 87 supports the use of board property by licensed child care providers on business days between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. The use of board property by licensed child care providers must not disrupt or otherwise interfere with the provision of educational activities including early learning programs and extracurricular school activities.
3. Revenue obtained by the board from the use of board property by licensed childcare providers on business days between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. will not be more than the direct and indirect costs incurred and to be incurred by the board as a result of making that use available.
4. This Policy does not apply to any arrangement in place on March 14, 2013 under which board property is being made available to licensed child care provider(s) but does apply to any renewal or extension of that arrangement.

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