



Appoquinimink School District

THE WORLD IS OUR CAMPUS

Central Administrative Office
313 S. Fifth Street, PO 4010
Odessa, DE 19709

September 2, 2009

Dear Appoquinimink Resident:

On behalf of the School District, let me thank you for considering one of our facilities for your community event.

How to Apply

Before your request can be accepted, be sure you received the most current four (4) page application explaining the rules and regulations governing the use of public school facilities, and complete an application form/liability agreement – attached. In order for us to process your application quickly, please be sure to fill out all information requested and it must be returned to **Donna Mitchell at 118 S. Sixth St, PO Box 4010, Odessa DE 19730 or faxed to 302-378-5155** at least two weeks prior to the event.

Liability Insurance

In addition to the liability insurance mentioned in **•16** of page 4 of this application, the District reserves the right to require liability insurance as stated in **•16** for any activity which the District deems might pose a physical risk to participants or spectators. Insurance requirements shall be determined at the time of application and will be returned with the approved application form. If required, proof of insurance must be provided with usage fee (if applicable) or prior to the event in any case.

Payment Terms

Once your application has been submitted, we will review your request, and confirm whether or not the facility is available on the date(s) you have supplied. If accepted, you will receive a letter of confirmation from the School District, together with a copy of your application. The cost of your event will be filled in on the application. Please note – **all fees must be paid at least 1 week in advance of your event at the District Office – by check or money order.** You are prohibited from publicizing the location of your event until all fees have been paid, and written confirmation has been received from the School District.

Important Information

Approval of building use does not entitle applicants to post or send home flyers with children regarding events being held. Permission for this **must** be obtained through our Superintendent's Office and is required to contain our disclaimer. School usage fees are based on a flat, hourly rate for services provided. **These fees cannot be reduced or waived, and are subject to change based on availability.** For a current listing of prices, see the attached rate sheet. If you have any questions regarding this, or other facility usage questions, please don't hesitate to contact Donna Mitchell (302-449-3826). If you should have any questions regarding accessibility to our facilities due to snow emergencies or other occurrences that may close the school, please contact Calvin Suggs at 420-0850 or myself at 218-8466.

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Hershey
Facilities Management Supervisor

RDH/twg



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Organization _____

Building Requested _____ Area _____

Date(s) Requested _____ Time Begin _____ Time End _____

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Equipment Needed _____ Sports Field Needed _____

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(Check all that apply)

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- Public Meeting
- Performance
- Sport Event
- Competition
- Other (Specify) _____

Approx. Attendance: _____

Admission Fee \$ _____

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For Profit Group _____ Non-profit Group _____

(Proof of non-profit status may be required)

School related activity _____

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_____ I have read the *Rules and Regulations* on the back of the form governing the use of school facilities.

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Name of Organization

Applicant's Name (Please Print)

Address

Applicant's Signature/Date

Applicant's Telephone Number

Applicant's E-mail Address (Preferred)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
	Date	Comments/Costs
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<input type="checkbox"/> Auditorium/Stage	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Custodian	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Admin Services	_____	_____

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- If the group stays longer than the amount of time requested on this form, additional charges will be charged to cover district costs.
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