

## Rolling Hills Public Charter School

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

4210

#### Community Use of Charter School Facilities

School facilities are available to the community for education, civic, cultural, and other non-commercial uses consistent with the public interest, when such use does not interfere with the school program or school-sponsored activities. Such facilities may also be used for the operation of a senior citizen center. Use of school facilities for school purposes has precedence over all other uses. Persons on school premises must abide by the Charter School's conduct rules at all times.

Student and school-related organizations shall be granted the use of school facilities at no cost. Other organizations granted the use of the facility shall pay fees and costs as specified on the fee schedule chart (4210F). The Principal/Administrator shall develop procedures to manage community use of school facilities, which shall be reviewed and approved by the Board. Use of school facilities requires the Principal/Administrator's approval and is subject to the procedures as outlined in the Charter School Policies.

Authorization for use of school facilities shall not be considered an endorsement of or approval of the activity, person, group or organization nor the purposes they represent.

The administration shall approve and schedule the various uses of the school facilities. A master calendar will be kept in the administrative office for scheduling dates to avoid conflicts during the school year. Requests for use of the school facilities must be submitted in advance of the event to the Principal/Administrator's office.

Proper protection, safety and care of school property shall be the primary considerations in the use of the school facilities. All facility use shall comply with state and local fire, health, safety and police regulations. All individuals using school facilities shall comply with the policies of the Charter School's Board of Directors.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-601      Real and personal property – Acquisition, use or disposal of same.  
I.C. § 33-602      Use of school property or buildings for senior citizen centers  
Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School Dist., 113 S.Ct. 2141

#### Policy History:

Adopted on: 9/13/2012

Revised and Adopted on: