

**GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES
POLICY 7020: FACILITY USE
USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GROUNDS**

The buildings and grounds of the Granite Falls School District are primarily for public school purposes. However, every possible opportunity will be provided for after school and evening use of school community groups in educational and/or recreational endeavors and community interest. These groups shall be expected to reimburse the district for such use to insure that funds intended for education are not used for other purposes. It is the policy of the Board of Directors to encourage the use of these facilities as outlined in the procedures set forth.

Granite Falls School District complies with all policies and procedures to ensure equal opportunities, access and treatment without discrimination with respect to race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, or equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. All users will adhere to policy 4045, prohibiting sexual harassment or intimidation.

Additional, youth organizations engaged in sports activities and using school facilities must provide a statement of compliance with the policies for the management of concussion and head injury in youth sports as required by RCW 28A.600. The district will provide official recruiting representatives of the state and United States military forces, Job Corps, Peace Corps and AmeriCorps with access to school facilities (including number of days and type of presentation space) equal to and no less than the access provided to other post-secondary occupational or educational representatives.

Reference: Board Policies 1015, 2052, 4000, 4005, 4045, 4065, 5000, 5058

Legal References:	<u>RCW 4.24.660</u>	Liability of school districts under contracts with youth programs
	RCW 28A.230.180	Educational and career opportunities in the military, student access to information on, when
	<u>RCW 28A.320.510</u>	Night schools, summer schools, meetings, use of facilities for
	<u>RCW 28A.335.150</u>	Permitting use and rental of playgrounds, athletic fields, or athletic facilities
	<u>RCW 28A.335.155</u>	Use of buildings for youth programs — Limited immunity
	<u>AGO 1973 No. 26</u>	School districts — Use of school facilities for presentation of programs — Legislature — Elections

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