

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District #33 (Chilliwack)**

**905
POLICY
Community Use of facilities**

The Board believes that community use of facilities may provide additional opportunities and activities for students and community, and recognizes the value of community involvement for students. School facilities and sites are provided for the education of public school students. The Board recognizes that district facilities are available for use by others during non-school hours, and as part of its stewardship function, the Board believes it has a responsibility to provide opportunities for community use of facilities.

The Board has established the following principles related to Community Use of Facilities.

1. Delivery of public education services to the district's students shall have priority.
2. All costs of administering and providing community use shall be conducted on a cost recovery basis.
3. School district facilities will not be used by groups or organizations where activities are not compatible with the values and beliefs of the school district.
4. Schools will not be used for any individual's municipal campaign purposes.
5. All users of the Board's facilities will be treated equitably and fairly.

Cross Refs: Policy 920 – Smudging, Policy 422 – Smoke/tobacco and E-Cigarette (Vapour) – Free Environment

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