FACILITIES

Leasing and Community Use of Facilities

Child Care Services

This policy supersedes Policy 8561.2

I. PURPOSE

To establish criteria for the use of School Board facilities by child care programs sponsored by the county or other public agencies.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

- A Philosophy Section was added.
- Section IV has been renamed Responsibilities.

III. PHILOSOPHY

The School Board recognizes the operation of child care centers as an important community service.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

Classroom space, as it is available, may be used by the county government or other public agencies for child care programs, including extended day care centers and preschool programs that are endorsed by a county agency and funded from sources other than the school budget. Operation of all child care centers, to include personnel, payroll, logistic functions, and coordination of their activities with the host school principal shall be the responsibility of the endorsing agency.

In carrying out this policy, the Division Superintendent shall ensure that a cooperative working relationship is maintained between personnel of the school division and the county agencies administering child care services.

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