

## **PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

RSU 29 playgrounds, fields, walkways and other outdoor areas are maintained through public funds. In order to provide for use of outdoor areas when school is not in session while keeping such areas in a condition appropriate for school activities, the Board adopts the following rules for public recreational use:

- A. All use of school facilities by groups or organizations must be approved and conducted in accordance with the Board's facilities use policy, KF.
- B. Casual recreational use of school grounds is permitted between sunrise and sundown, except that there will be no use of playing fields when they are shut down for maintenance purposes.
- C. Casual use shall not interfere in any way with school activities or activities scheduled through the Board's facilities use policy.
- D. Children should be supervised by an adult at all times.
- E. Bicycles and vehicles are limited to parking lots and paved roadways.
- F. Recreational vehicles including dirt bikes and mini bikes may not be operated on school property at any time. Snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) are only allowed at the high school campus and must be operated on school grounds in accordance with school procedures. Motor vehicles and motorcycles may be used only on roadways and must be parked in the designated area. Only emergency and maintenance vehicles may travel across or park on the school unit's playing fields. Rollerblades and skateboards may only be used in designated areas.
- G. Tobacco use is not allowed on school property.
- H. No possession, use, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is allowed.
- I. No possession of weapons is allowed.
- J. Animals other than service animals used to assist individuals with disabilities or being trained to do so are not allowed on school grounds.

K. Litter must be placed in trash barrels.

L. Equipment is to be used properly.

The Superintendent or building administrator/designee may request the assistance of law enforcement as necessary to deal with persons violating this policy. Local law enforcement authorities will be asked to take notice of persons engaging in illegal or disruptive behavior on school grounds.

Cross Reference: KF – Community Use of School Facilities  
KI - Visitors to the Schools

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