



District Facility Usage Policy

(Dome, High School Gym, and Wellness Center)

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to clearly define the authorized use, priority scheduling, and access limitations for district facilities, including the Dome, High School Gymnasium, and Wellness Center, in order to ensure student programs, cooperative agreements, and district operations are not disrupted.

I. Facility Priority of Use

District facilities shall be scheduled and used according to the following priority order:

1. Fowler USD 225 instructional, curricular, and school-sponsored activities
2. Fowler Recreation Commission (REC) activities
3. USD 226 Meade 7-12th grades as outlined in the cooperative agreement
4. Community or external rentals (when approved)

Scheduling Conflicts

- In the event that a Fowler REC activity and a district-approved or cooperative agreement activity are scheduled on the same date:
 - The terms of the cooperative agreement will govern priority.
 - The Superintendent or designee shall make the final determination if clarification is needed.
- Any entity renting or using the Dome or High School Gym must understand that their activity may not interfere with scheduled REC practices or games.

II. Dome Usage Policy

- The Fowler Recreation Commission has first priority use of the Dome.

- The Dome may be rented or scheduled by other approved entities only when REC activities are not scheduled.
- The Dome is not available for Wellness Center patron use at any time.
- All users must comply with district supervision, safety, and cleanup requirements.

III. High School Gym Usage Policy

- The High School Gym is primarily reserved for school and REC activities.
- Wellness Center patrons may use the High School Gym only during the following hours:
 - **Winter Hours (August-February)**
 - 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 - 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - **Summer Hours (March-July)**
 - 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 - 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Gym access for Wellness Center patrons is permitted only when the gym is not in use by the Fowler Recreation Commission or school-sponsored activities.
- Gym may be accessed with Wellness Center Card
- Any changes or exceptions must be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

IV. Wellness Center Access and Limitations

Membership Access

Per the Wellness Center Membership Agreement:

- Membership grants access only to the Wellness Center and Weight Room. The High School Gym is available during the stated hours.

Additional Conditions:

No individual under 16 years of age may use the facilities without an adult 18 years or older.

V. Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually or as needed based on facility use, cooperative agreements, or operational changes.

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