

**COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND GROUNDS**

The schools belong to the people of the Town of Windham and are supported largely by local taxes. The School Committee, therefore, wishes to make its schools and related facilities available, when not in use for school purposes, to community groups or individuals for short-term social, community-service, and recreational purposes. For the purpose of this policy, references made to school facilities include all facilities and grounds under the direction of the School Committee (playing fields, walkways, parking lots, etc.) The School Committee retains the right at all times to make individual decisions regarding the use of school facilities and may revoke permission for use of its facilities at any time without prior notice or liability. It is not the intent of the School Committee to revoke permission for the use of facilities without *ample prior notice*, unless extreme circumstances or emergency conditions exist to warrant such action.