

PROHIBITED / RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES

- No school facility shall be made available to any group that advocates unconstitutional or illegal

acts, or which are, in the opinion of the School Committee, contrary to the best interests of the School Department or the educational welfare of students. By way of illustration, the following situations or activities would be cause for denial of use of buildings and facilities. (These examples are not intended to be limiting, and they should simply be identified as illustrations.)

1. Jeopardize equipment and/or facilities
 2. Conflict with school activities
 3. Violate local, state or federal laws
 4. Present a hazard to the general public
 5. Prior history of past problems utilizing school system buildings or facilities
 6. Disruption or interference with the use of a school building or facility for school purposes
- No school facility shall be made available for any purpose that may, in the opinion of the School Committee, present a risk of damage to any school building, grounds or equipment.
 - The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited on school property.
 - Use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property.
 - School Department buildings shall not be used for religious worship unless the group in question is actively pursuing obtaining or constructing its own facility.

APPEALS

As used in this policy, the term “School Committee” refers to the Windham School Committee or its administrative designee(s). In the event that the use of school facilities is denied by the School Committee’s administrative designee(s), such denial may be appealed first to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and lastly to the Superintendent of Schools, who shall make the final and binding decision.