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COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

DEFINITIONS (for purposes of this policy)

"School use" - any use of a school building or its grounds by students of the school with the approval of the principal or the principal's designate, for the purpose of delivering the school's academic program, extra-curricular activities and special events which are designed to be of benefit to or available to the student body. School use includes use for the purposes of summer school.

"School Board use" - any use of a school building or its grounds for purposes relating to meetings and activities of the Strait Regional School Board, its committees, members of the Board's administration staff, and meetings called under the authority of *The Education Act*. "School Board use" includes use by groups of Board employees for purposes related to their employment and for adult (continuing) education use.

"School Community use" - any use of a school building or its grounds for purposes related to activities of school advisory councils, community enterprise centres, home and school or parent-teacher organizations, government agencies which are partnering with the Board or school in the provision of services, and recreational programs administered through municipal jurisdictions.

"General Community use" - any use of a school building or its grounds by youth or community organizations which are not school-sponsored and which operate programs of a recreational, cultural or other charitable nature or community concern on a non-profit basis.

"Private and Commercial use" - any use of a school building or its grounds for private gatherings and commercial or privately-sponsored events. For the purpose of this policy commercial use includes political rallies and related functions.

User Prioritization

1. **School Use**
2. **School Board Use**
3. **School Community Use**
4. **General Community Use**

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- 5. Private Use
- 6. Commercial Use