



SENECA VALLEY

Booster Club Manual



APPENDIX B

2018-19 Request for Use of School Facilities

Requested by (group name) _____ Date Submitted: _____

Representative: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Facilities Requested:

- Gymnasium. Locker Room
- Multi-Purpose Gym
- Swimming Pool
- NexTier = or = Myers Law Group Stadium
- Athletic Grass Field
- Baseball = or = Softball Turf Field
- Classroom
- Cafeteria
- Auditorium
- LGI
- Other: _____

Equipment Requested: Indicate # of each:

- Public Address System
- Scoreboard, Secondary Schools
- Spotlight Service
- Technical Crew
- Microphone/Microphone Stand
- Risers
- Podium
- Band Shells
- Tables: # of _____
- Chairs: # of _____
- Other: _____

Building Requested:

- Senior High School
- Intermediate High School
- Middle School
- Haine Elementary School
- Haine Middle School
- Rowan Elementary School
- CV Elementary School
- Evans City Elementary School
- Evans City Middle School
- Field House
- Tom Schneider Baseball Building

Type of Activity: _____

Estimate the number of people that will be on campus for the activity: _____

Dates Requested (use separate column for each date) <i>indicate rehearsal or performance for</i>	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Building is open at:						
Technical Crew—report at:						
Activity will begin at:						
Building will be closed at:						

- The use of school buildings, grounds, facilities and equipment shall be granted to such persons or groups only if they satisfy the Board that they are engaged solely in community services and/or charitable and public welfare activities.
- Rental and service fees are charged for the use of the Seneca Valley School District buildings and facilities. Fees defray the cost of ongoing maintenance and improvements to the facilities and fields. **Payment is due within 30 days of billing.** Please refer to the fee schedule.
- Outside groups will be required to show proof of insurance 2 weeks prior to their event.
- Requests should be submitted at least two weeks (14 days) in advance of intended use.
- Elementary and secondary facilities are not available for community use when school is closed to students (i.e., school holidays, cancellations, employee in-service days).
- Whenever a facility is used, a district custodian, an employee of one of the district's contracted cleaning companies, or another responsible employee must be on duty.
- Any group or organization granted a permit for building use is responsible for any damage to the building, grounds, or school district property incurred by their group or a group member.
- The administration reserves the right to hire school security whenever groups are using school facilities. The group requesting the use of facilities shall pay the cost of hiring security.
- Due to local fire code, the use of smoke/fog machines is NOT permitted in any of the district facilities.
- All manipulation of stage equipment is to be under the direct control and supervision of the school stage manager in the secondary schools. Additional stage help needed must be approved by the stage manager.
- The Board prohibits tobacco, drugs, or alcohol use by any persons in its school buildings and on any property that is owned, leased, or controlled by the school district. The following announcement must be made to patrons at all events: The Seneca Valley Schools, fields, and campus are smoke-free, as well as well as drug free. Board policy prohibits smoking, or the use of smokeless tobacco, drugs, or alcohol inside or outside of the school buildings or anywhere on the school campus.

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- Additional equipment shall not be brought into the school without prior permission of the Principal or the Supervisor of Maintenance.
- The custodian on duty or stage manager is the on-site school representative. Your group is expected to cooperate with them at all times.
- All school related functions shall be supervised by a faculty adviser. Chaperones, scoutmasters, etc., must remain in the building until everyone has left.
- Please leave the building at the time indicated on the permit. Groups must also confine themselves to the room and areas assigned to their use. Additional fees will be charged if additional areas are used and may result in additional custodial fees
- Groups wishing to meet at regular intervals throughout the year will be issued a permit covering all regularly scheduled meetings. Invoices will be issued to cover the period of occupancy and the custodial fees.
- Food and/or beverage is NOT permitted in the auditorium at any time
- All or one-half the anticipated rental fee may be requested in advance.
- Continued use of school buildings and grounds is contingent upon the strict adherence to the rules and regulations. Any school facility permit may be revoked by school officials, with due cause.
- During the summer months, the custodian overtime rate will go into effect at 3:00 p.m.

➤ Fire Alarms: By Order of the Jackson Township, Cranberry Township, Zelienople Borough and Evans City Borough Police
 If the fire alarm sounds:

1. Everyone must evacuate (no exceptions)
2. Persons in charge of an event or group are responsible to see that everyone in their group leaves the building.
3. The fire alarm must not be silenced until all occupants are evacuated.
4. Persons, who fail to abide by the rules and regulations, will be subject to fines levied by the District Justice for failing to abide by the BOCA National Fire Preventive Code.
5. If the fire alarm is accidentally pulled by a patron, the group using the facility will be responsible for any costs

- In the event that snow removal or salting is required for a rental, the group will be responsible for all expenses.
- Whenever use of a facility is granted without charge for a rental, the organization or individual shall still be responsible for additional costs over and above the normal maintenance services provided.
- The district shall be held harmless by the user for any liability that arises from the use of the school facility by any non-school related organization, individual, or activity.
- The district is not responsible for any accidents.
- Political signs or advertisements may not be displayed, posted, or distributed on school property without administrative approval.

ATHLETIC FIELD

- The Athletic/Activities Director schedules all athletic fields.
- Any outside group wishing to use District facilities must submit a request for usage form to the Athletic/Activities Director.
- All School District fields will be assigned on a season-to-season basis.
- Organizations using the Seneca Valley School District playing fields must carry liability insurance. A certificate must be on file in the athletic office.

NATATORIUM

- Community groups wishing to rent the natatorium should contact the Athletic Director. When renting the pool an insurance policy, pool manager and life-guard are required in addition to any rental and/or maintenance fee. A liability insurance policy must be presented before permission is given for usage.
- The number of people in the pool is limited to 100. Groups renting the swimming pool must have one qualified life guard with current lifesaving certificate for each 25 guests. This certificate must be posted at the Athletic Director's office when the pool is rented.

KITCHEN AND CAFETERIAS

- The seating capacity for the Senior High cafeteria is 500, Intermediate High School is 400, Seneca Valley Middle School is 425, Connoquenessing Valley Elementary is 375, Evans City Elementary/Middle School (2 cafeterias) 300 and 200, Haine Elementary/Middle School 600, and Rowan Elementary is 240 children.
- Any group wishing to use the District cafeterias should talk to the Administrative Assistant for Operations for the secondary campus and the Building Principal at the elementary middle school buildings. Arrangements for the kitchen facilities must be made through the Food Service Director, at 452-6040, ext. 1634.

AUDITORIUM SEATING CAPACITIES

- The auditorium at the Senior High School seats 615; the Intermediate High School auditorium seats 1,150.

SUNDAY USE OF BUILDINGS

- Use of the school facilities on Sundays shall be permitted only on the approval of the administration.
- The Seneca Valley School District policy does not permit groups to use a school facility before 12:00 p.m. unless approved by the school board.

I have read the rules and regulations, governing the use of school facilities, on this form and I fully understand that the Seneca Valley School District shall not be responsible for any accidents, personal or group losses, or damages incurred to individual or group property. I further understand that the organization I represent shall comply with all School Board policies, set fee schedules, and shall be responsible for damages or losses to school property.

Signed _____ (Sponsor) Date _____

Approved _____ (Building Administrator) Date _____

Please make all checks payable to the Seneca Valley School District

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