

AMEND BOARD RULE 6-25
USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AFTER REGULAR HOURS OF BUILDING OPERATION

THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS:

Amending Board Rule 6-25 Section IX regarding Use of School Buildings After Regular Hours of Building Operation.

TEXT:

Sec. 6-25. Use of School Buildings After Regular Hours of Building Operation.

I. General Requirements For Operation of School Building Beyond Regular Hours

~~School buildings shall be opened for any purpose upon the terms and conditions set forth in~~

Section 34-8.1, Section 34-2.3 and Section 34-18 of the Illinois School Code. Principals may set

III. School Affiliated Student Groups

Any student group recognized by the school may use the school facilities during non-instructional

time as determined by the principal. Such groups may include groups whose mission is focused on an aspect of the school's curriculum (i.e. French Club, Math Club, Science Club, Literature Club), as well as groups whose focus is non-curricular (i.e. Debate Team, Chess Club, Christian Club). The principal may determine reasonable restrictions on the time, location, and manner of

VIII. No Viewpoint Discrimination Permitted

No group or organization may be discriminated against due to the content or focus of their group

or organization. If the school permits one group from categories III, IV, V or VI listed above to use its facilities, it must allow other organizations with a similar mission or purpose to use its facilities on the same terms and conditions.

No religiously-oriented clubs may be barred from meeting at the school if another group that focuses on similar topics and ideals is permitted to assemble there.

If a school creates an offering to or an opportunity for access to outside youth or community

organizations to meet on school premises or in school facilities before or after instructional hours