2023-2024 Requirements for Use of Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Facilities

The Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools Board of Public Education recognizes that public schools are public property and should be used for activities which will enhance the cultural, educational and recreational opportunities in the community. As protection against undue liability, insurance requirements must be met by outside organizations using public schools. Requests for use of school property shall be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the proposed use.

Please provide the following to the school that you are reserving:

_____ Request Form - Please be sure you have the current year form and signed by the requestor.

_____ Hold Harmless Agreement - You must provide a signed copy with each request; not applicable to Government entities.

_____ Certificate of Insurance (name on insurance must match name of organization on request form). Certificate of Insurance must name Metro Nashville Public Schools Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County as an additional insurer for no less than One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) for the duration of the organization’s use of the facility. Please mark “PUBLIC SCHOOL USE” on the certificate. A photocopy of the certificate of insurance must be attached with the request form at submission.

_____ Non-Profit Status Letter indicating your non-profit status. For-profit entities are not allowed to reserve space on a MNPS facility that is not considered school related.

Approval Process:

1. Return all of the documents listed above directly to the school you are requesting to use for initial processing. Forms submitted to the Office of Facility Use directly will not be processed. Allow the School up to 3 days for processing.

2. Once the request is received at the school, it is entered into our online processing program and sent to the Principal for authorization. Allow up to 3 days for processing.

3. The Principal’s authorization notice is sent to the Office of Facility Use for final review and approval. Please allow 7 days for processing.

4. Once approved, an official approval notification will be sent to you via the email address on the request form. It is at this time that the event is APPROVED.

5. Once you have received your approval, you will be asked to submit your rental payment to the MNPS Office of Financial Operations. Please use the online payment processing portal for a timely processing or make checks out to MNPS. Invoices for recurring events are due every 30 days and failure to pay will subject group to be dismissed from the premises and turned over to a Collection Agency for payments.
For initial authorization, please take completed request form, insurance document, status letter, and hold harmless agreement to the school. Do NOT deliver directly to Facility Use office, the forms must be entered at the school before any processing can take place.

Organization ___________________________ Event Type ___________________________

School requested ___________________________

Contact Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ Fax ___________________________

Billing address ________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

Email address ___________________________ Alternate phone ___________________________

Requested Facility: Please check appropriate box:

- Aux. Gym $160/day
- Large Gym $250/day
- Flex Rm. $90/day
- Library $55/day
- Elem. Fields $50/day
- Elem. Cafe. $75/day
- M.S.Cafe. $95/day
- H.S. Cafe. $145/day
- Classroom(s) $25/day (# of rooms)
- Auditorium $220/day
- P.E. Room $95/day
- Football Field $250/day
- Ball Fields (non-football) $165/day
- Track $220/day
- Parking Lot (varies)
- Other:

*Custodial fee has a 4-hour minimum for all after hour events.

Start Date: ___________________________ End Date: ___________________________

□ One Time Only □ Weekly (complete details below) □ Monthly (complete details below)

Please Note: There is a $35.00 per hour fee for custodian for events outside normal business hours. There is a 4-hour minimum.

Day(s) and Time of Use:

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Will Cafeteria be used? □ Yes □ No Will kitchen/equipment be used? □ Yes □ No

Will Cafeteria worker be needed? □ Yes □ No

Please Note: An additional fee of $20-$40 per hour if cafeteria staff is needed

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and will abide by Metro Nashville Public School Facility Use Policy and Procedures. I also understand that a $35.00 per hour fee is charged for custodial services outside normal hours.

Signature of Requestor ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Signature of Cafeteria Manager ___________________________ Date ___________________________

(ONLY if kitchen/equipment is being used).

OFFICE USE ONLY

Approved by FU Office ___________________________ Schedule #: ___________________________ Invoice #: ___________________________

COI: ___________________________ Hold Harmless: ___________________________ Deposit Amount: ___________________________

Custodial @ $35.00/hr $ ___________________________

Total Charges $ ___________________________ □ One Time □ Recurring □ School-related

NOTE: Final Approval from the Office of Building and Facility Use is REQUIRED prior to use of any facility. Please allow 14 days for processing.

If you wish to make a donation to a school, please submit a donation form. Donations are not accepted in lieu of facility use payments.
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

FACILITY USE

I/We agree to be responsible for the conduct of the audience in and about the building and for any damage incurred. I/We have reviewed the policy, rules, and regulations of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, and further agree that the school property will be used in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. I/We understand that no contract shall extend beyond one year from the date that the contract is executed.

I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County from:

a) Any claim, damages, costs, and attorney fees for injuries or damages arising, in part or in whole, from the organization’s use of the facility; and

b) Any claim, damages, penalties, costs, and attorney fees arising from any failure of the organization, its officers, employees, and/or agents, to observe applicable laws.

I/We further acknowledge that Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools and the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County make no warranties about the safety, maintenance, or inspection of the facility before, during, or after it is being used by the requesting organization.

I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT A CUSTODIAL AND/OR CAFETERIA MANAGER FEE OF $35 PER HOUR WILL BE CHARGED IF NEEDED FOR BUILDING SUPERVISION AND/OR CLEAN-UP, AND/OR FOR THE USE OF THE KITCHEN FACILITIES. I/WE AGREE TO PAY THE AMOUNT(S) BILLED AFTER USE OF THE FACILITY.

NAME OF INSURED ENTITY: ________________________________

AUTHORIZED AGENT’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________

AGENT’S PRINTED NAME AND TITLE: ___________________________

DATE: ____________________________________________