

### COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS

There shall be coordinated planning efforts in all capital projects between the Rochester City government, the district, and such other involved agencies as the United Way. It is the intention of both the Board of Education and the City Council to maximize capital productivity through buildings which are flexible in their design and construction. The Board recognizes that such buildings can be appropriate for shared use between and among various public and not-for-profit organizations to the overall benefit of the taxpayers of Rochester.

It is the policy of the Board (and the City Council) that:

1. in the planning, design, and construction of new buildings, or the substantial rehabilitation of existing buildings, collaborative efforts will be undertaken to ensure that the City and the district are aware of the building needs and requirements of each party. At the commencement of the planning process the City and the district also will consider the building needs of the broader community;
2. a committee consisting of representatives of the City Council and the Board will be appointed by the presidents of each body to examine each site-specific proposal for new construction or substantial rehabilitation for potential shared use and make recommendations to the policy making bodies relative to such use; and
3. consideration for shared use potential will be given to each project on a site-by-site basis and, insofar as possible, implemented. However, it is recognized that the principal purpose for which each facility is intended must be given priority in this process.

Note: Prior policy, Policy Manual, Community Use of Schools (January 19, 1989), revised

wgp