



Lindale ISD Facility Rental Policy

Like most Texas public school systems, Lindale ISD opens its doors for use by the public. However, the community use of Lindale ISD facilities is a public service, in recognition of the community's contribution to the public schools. District facilities are not automatically open for public use – by default, all school facilities are operated for school purposes and therefore are not public. Exceptions to this general policy are created by school district policy and procedure. This information is designed to help community organizations and others understand the availability of District facilities, the regulations and cost for using them, and the expectations of Lindale ISD when making its facilities available for use by others.

All use of school facilities by non-district entities shall be coordinated through the Deputy Superintendent, Director of Fine Arts or Athletic Department, as appropriate for the facility desired.

The District's policies and regulations are designed in recognition that the District's ability to access its own facilities for school purposes always remains primary. School officials may not lease school property for community use in a way which might interfere with the primary educational purpose of the school facilities. School buildings and other facilities may be made available to groups that wish to conduct activities which promote, stimulate, and foster the interest of students and the community, as well as activities which promote the efficiency of the school district. Programs serving District students will be given priority for use.

The District may charge a reasonable fee for community use. The Texas Constitution prohibits school districts from spending district resources to serve non-school purposes. Organizations often question why they cannot utilize school facilities without charge. Texas law prohibits Lindale ISD from making an improper gift of public (taxpayer) funds, which includes the use of its facilities and resources without any payment or benefit to the District.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>No Admission</u>	<u>Admission</u>
E.J. Moss Auditorium	\$500	\$800
Campus Gym (No playoff game)	\$300	\$500
High School Lecture Room	\$150	\$200
Administration Building	\$150	\$200
Campus Cafeteria	\$250	\$350

LISD Employee - Four Hour Minimum

Custodian	\$20 per hour
Child Nutrition	\$20 per hour
Audio-Video/Lighting	\$25 per hour
Security	\$30 per hour
Administrator	\$60 per hour

Notes

Proof of liability insurance must be provided.

Libraries, classrooms and instructional settings/areas may not be rented.

For information concerning the Performing Arts Center (PAC) please contact Steve Moore at LHS 903-881-4050.

For information concerning athletic venue please contact the Athletic Director at 903-881-4050.

Please note – the Indoor Practice Arena that will open in 2020 will not be open for rental.