

# **Use of Schools, Grounds and Equipment Policy**

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**The Board supports the use of schools, grounds, and equipment for organized student and teacher activities, at the discretion of the school principal.**

**The Board also supports the use of schools by licensed child care providers, as part of British Columbia's Early Years Strategy, an eight-year commitment to support early childhood development and help families with licensed child care.**

**Therefore, in accordance with the School Act, the Board of Education promotes the use of board- owned property by licensed child care providers between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on weekdays, provided the space is not required for K-12 education programs, early learning programs, or extra-curricular activities.**

**Other personal or group use of schools, grounds, and equipment is subject to the Regulations accompanying this policy.**

### **REFERENCES**

**School Act, Section 85.1**