

Non-Instructional Operations

Use of Athletic Playing Fields

The Board of Education is responsible for the care, maintenance and operation of all school buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for school purposes. The district's athletic playing fields are maintained primarily for the benefit of Regional School District #10 students who participate in school sponsored athletic activities.

It is the intent of this policy to establish a clear line of authority over the use of the district's athletic fields in order to maintain the fields in good condition, prevent uneven wear and tear, and otherwise avoid unnecessary damage to the fields.

The Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds ("Supervisor") shall have the authority to decide how and when the district's athletic fields may be used. The Supervisor shall assess the condition of all grounds including the athletic fields at the Har-Bur-Mills campus. After conducting such assessment and consulting with the high school Principal, Athletic Coordinator and, if practicable, relevant coaches, the Supervisor shall have the power to decide whether to cancel, postpone or relocate any athletic event or practice.

The Supervisor shall have sole discretion to designate the use of athletic fields by groups not associated with the athletic programs of the school district.

In the absence of the Supervisor, the Business Manager or Superintendent of Schools shall determine the appropriate use of athletic fields.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
10-220 Duties of boards of education
10-239 Use of school facilities for other purposes

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