Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.

SCHOOL – COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Series 1000

Code No. 1003.10

Policy Title <u>Use/Rental of School Facilities</u>

Requests for the use or rental of school district ("District") facilities, buildings and/or grounds shall be directed to the individual building facilities coordinator ("Coordinator") at the desired location. The Coordinator for individual schools and attached grounds shall be the building principal (or his/her designee). Approval will require that the activity be deemed appropriate and in the best interest of the District and its students. Persons occupying District facilities shall be required to abide by all applicable District policies and procedures.

The District reserves the right to deny, refuse to renew, or cancel any rental agreement if any of the requirements set by the District are not satisfied.

A Rental Usage Agreement (the "Agreement") executed between the District and the group using the facility, and delivery of the District's "Hold Harmless & Indemnity Agreement" and certificate of insurance, will be required for each rental. Government entities are covered under Idaho Code. All rent, deposits, and agreements shall be provided to the Coordinator who shall forward them to the Assistant Superintendent.

Where applicable, the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee has the authority to change rental rates, establish priorities, determine frequency of use, and grant or deny requests. Fees for the use of District facilities and related equipment shall be as set forth from time to time by the Board of Trustees in Policy Code No. 1003.20. Municipal recreation programs shall pay fees as established by a separate Memorandum of Agreement. If deemed necessary by the Coordinator, custodial and other related use fees may be required even though other rental fees are waived.

Individuals and organizations shall be allowed to rent the facilities on a weekly recurring basis, but are limited to a period of ten (10) weeks at a time. If an extension of the agreement is desired, a written request must be made to the Superintendent or designee prior to any extended use. Religious groups that use facilities on a regular, on-going basis will be allowed to use the facility for a period of 12 continuous months before a written request for an extension is needed. Priority should be given to: a) individual building needs; b) needs of students from said building; c) events that are in season should receive higher priority; and d) out of season requests will be met on a space available basis.

If any question arises as to this policy, rental fees or administrative guidelines, a conference with the Superintendent or designee may be requested.

In consideration for use of District facilities by non-school sponsored groups, it shall be our policy to review the nature of the program request. If it is not deemed appropriate or in the best interests of our students the administration, and school board, the request will be denied.

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The Board of Trustees does not normally recommend school facilities be used for funerals or memorial services. Upon request from the immediate family, schools may be used for funerals or memorial services on Saturday or Sunday, or when school is not in session during the summer or holidays.

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