

Use of School Premises

The property of the school district may be used for those purposes specified in Education Law §414 (1). No outside organization or group may be allowed to conduct religious services or religious instruction on school premises after school. However, the use of school premises by outside organizations or groups after school for the purpose of discussing religious material or material which contains a religious viewpoint or for distributing such material is permissible.

Attachment; Certification Regarding Use of School Premises

First Reading October 13, 1997

Amendment and Second Reading October 27, 1997

HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES

The applicant hereby certifies:

IF ADMISSION FEES ARE NOT CHARGED OR DONATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED –

The requested use pertains to social, civic or recreational meetings and entertainments, which are non-exclusive and open to the general public.

IF ADMISSION FEES OR DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED –

The proceeds are to be expended for an education or charitable purpose;

The meeting, entertainment, or occasion is not under the exclusive control of a society, association, or organization of a religious sect or denomination, or of a fraternal, secret or exclusive society or organization other than organizations of veterans of the military, naval and marine service of the United States and organizations or volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers.

The proceeds are not to be applied for the benefit of a society, association, or organization of a religious sect or denomination, or of a fraternal, secret or exclusive society or organization other than organizations of veterans of the military, naval or marine service of the United States and organizations of firefighters or volunteer ambulance workers.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MEETING, ENTERTAINMENT, OR OCCASION DOES NOT PERTAIN TO RELIGIOUS SERVICE, RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, PURPOSES OR HAVE A RELIGIOUS THEME. THIS PROHIBITION INCLUDES:

- Uses where any denominational tenet or doctrine is advocated or taught
- Activities which relate to or manifest faithful devotion to an acknowledged ultimate reality or deity
- worship or sacrifice
- performing services or acts in accordance with beliefs, principles, doctrines, canons, rules or regulations of a religious organization.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVOKE THE PERMISSION TO USE THE SCHOOL PREMISES AND TO CANCEL THAT ACTIVITY IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE CERTIFICATION IS INACCURATE.

DATED: _____

Applicant (Print of Type Name)

Application Number: _____

Signature of Applicant