

DEDICATION OF NEW OR RENOVATED FACILITIES

The Board of Education may, in its discretion, hold public dedication ceremonies in connection with the opening of a new or renovated facility.

The opening of a new facility in the school district, especially a significant structure such as a new school building or athletic facility, provides the Board with an excellent opportunity for enhancing communications and partnership with the community while strengthening school spirit and pride.

Dedication ceremonies consistent with the importance of the facility should be scheduled. The Superintendent of Schools is charged with submitting for Board consideration an outline and suggested schedule of such ceremonies, at least two months in advance of when such ceremonies are expected.

Important school district and local officials and community representatives should be invited, and the media should be informed of the event. Students, staff and parents also should be invited and encouraged to attend such ceremonies.

All reasonable expenses for these ceremonies are to be borne by the school district.

One or more school-sponsored clubs or organizations may be authorized by the Board to sell tokens at the event, as a combined fund-raiser and school spirit initiative to commemorate the dedication of new facilities.

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