

**WEST MIFFLIN
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: USE OF HIGH SCHOOL
SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX

ADOPTED: June 21, 2007

<p>1. Purpose SC 775</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines SC 511</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">707.2. USE OF HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL COMPLEX</p> <p>The High School Swimming Pool Complex represents a large capital investment of the West Mifflin Area School District. The Board recognizes that the facilities should be made available to groups for community activities and that the proper control should be exercised to ensure the safety of individuals, protection of property, and preservation of the District's prerogatives.</p> <p>The facilities of the School District are available for public use when proper permits are granted by the Board of School Directors. Violators of regulations will be denied access to facilities and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.</p> <p><u>General Use Procedures</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All persons using the swimming pool must take a shower before entering the pool enclosure. 2. Any person having an infectious or communicable disease is prohibited from using the pool. 3. Persons having open blisters, cuts, etc., are advised not to use the pool. 4. No one is permitted in the pool area in street clothes, unless designated by the pool management. 5. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied into the area and supervised by a responsible adult. 6. Children who are not potty trained will not be admitted into the pool. 7. Children wearing floats must stay in the 3 ½ ft. area of the swimming pool. 8. Only those who can swim a length of the pool, unassisted, will be permitted in the deep end of the pool. 9. Spitting, spouting water, blowing the nose or discharging body wastes into
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the pool is strictly prohibited.

10. Running, boisterous or rough play, or excessive noise is forbidden in the pool area, showers and dressing room.
11. Common towels, combs, brushes, and drinking cups are prohibited. Private swim suits and towels shall be cleaned and dried after each use.
12. Only West Mifflin Area School District pool equipment is permitted to be use and it is at the lifeguard's discretion.
13. No diving is permitted.
14. Starting blocks are for swim teams use and at designated practice or meets.
15. There is to be absolutely no food, gum, candy or beverages in the pool or pool area at any time.
16. The High School Swimming Complex is a tobacco-free building pursuant to policy number 222.
17. Individuals under the influence of illegal drugs/alcohol will be denied admission to the swimming area.
18. The lifeguard has full authority over the pool and related areas. The guard's instructions must be obeyed at all times. Lifeguards must be approved by the Board of Directors and must have a current lifeguard certificate.

THE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO OR EJECT FROM THE POOL PREMISES, ANY PERSONS FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS.

Private Swim Teams

1. The team, sponsoring individual or organization is responsible for the condition of the facility used. Payment for damages is the responsibility of the individual or organization using the facility.
2. In the event the individual or organization desires to sell tickets to the event for which the use is requested, no tickets will be sold beyond the seating capacity of the grandstand.
3. There will be no advertisement, of any event prior to the confirmation by the

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	<p>Board of approval of the use/event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Swimming Clubs are subject to the following fees: for weekend events, they will be charged \$6.00 per hour for the use of the pool plus Building Usage Fees and Security Fees as applicable. Swimming Clubs must complete a Swimming Pool permit once per calendar year. Swimming Clubs must submit a Certificate of Insurance naming the school district as an additional insured at that time of permit application. The required insurance amount is \$1 million per person. A security deposit of \$100.00 will be required at the time of application.5. The organization using the facility will designate one (1) member of the group as being in charge and responsible for the use of the facility. This person in turn will be responsible to the principal or his designee and the custodian on duty.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. If the person designated as in charge of the group cannot be present at the time of the use for which approval is sought, an alternate must be present. If neither can be present, the activity will be canceled in an appropriate amount of time.b. Entrances will be kept locked until the designated person in charge arrives at the stated approved time. The individual in charge will remain at all times and permit only authorized individuals to enter.c. The person in charge should not leave the facility until all of the group members have left at the time indicated on the permit.6. No West Mifflin Area School District equipment will be used by any individual without the <u>prior</u> approval of the Board.7. No refreshment will be brought into the facility or sold unless a request has been included and approved in the application form as originally submitted. However, no glass bottles are permitted.8. Any activity conducted in the facility will be in accordance with Pennsylvania laws, West Mifflin Area School District policies and conform with Borough Ordinances.9. Any right or privilege granted to any person to use the facility will not be transferred to any other person or organization.10. Any decorations erected by any individual using the facility must have <u>prior</u> approval of the high school principal and be erected in a manner that will not be destructive to school property and be supervised by the custodian on
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5. Representatives of the Board will have the right to attend and inspect any and all activities or events held in the facility.
6. Any activity that may cause damage will be prohibited.
7. District will reserve the right to require that police protection be provided at the time the facility is being used by a group. Costs will be paid by the group. The school district reserves the right to charge for other facilities on a case by case basis. Waivers may also be considered by the Board of Directors.

Miscellaneous

The pool will be closed periodically for regular maintenance needs.

Additional References

For additional detail regarding the use of school facilities and care of school property, refer to Policies 224, 707 and 713.