

## **Policy 1500 PUBLIC USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

The school buildings and grounds are maintained for the education and recreation of the school children of the district, and no use shall be made of the buildings or grounds which would interfere or disrupt their most effective use for the benefit of the school children. All uses of school buildings and grounds shall be consistent with [section 414 of the Education Law](#).

Such use may take place during school hours only if, in the opinion of the Board of Education, the use will not be disruptive of normal school operations. Both during and after school hours, all such use should pertain to the general welfare of the school and/or community, in compliance with the Education Law. Any such use, however, shall not be deemed an endorsement of the activity or purpose for which the facilities are used.

### Gold Card

Gold Card admissions will be made available to all district residents over sixty (60) years of age. These cards authorize free admission to all school district cultural, musical, dramatic and athletic events. These cards will not provide reserved seating and will be available only for events sponsored by the school district. The cards will be issued upon written application to the Superintendent's office and will be valid as long as retained and used only by the individual.

These cards will also provide tuition free participation in specified adult education programs.

### Very Important Persons

Free passes to all school district events, as specified above, shall be provided for residents (and chaperoning staff) of the Pearl River Community Residence, sponsored by the Association for Retarded Children, located at 175 East Central Avenue, Pearl River, New York.

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[Education Law §414](#)

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