

COVID-19 Facilities Recommendations

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The Eudora School District recognizes the importance of being good community partners. The district allows groups and individuals to use space to promote the health and well-being of youth in our community. The pandemic has forced us to look at reinforcing priorities on the use of district space. The priority for the Eudora Board of Education is that all facilities be used to support the mission of educating our youth.

Based on the lessons learned thus far during the pandemic given the interventions that have been implemented, we are proposing the following recommendations for the remainder of 2020-21 school year:

1. Limited use of district facilities. Use of indoor district facilities will be limited to Eudora students and student groups composed of 75% Eudora students with the remaining participants coming from other schools.
2. No use of district equipment. This would include primarily sports equipment. Outside student groups should provide their own equipment.
3. Indoor space availability is limited to Monday through Saturday. Sunday reservations for indoor facilities would not be permitted.
4. Those using the space are expected to follow mitigation best practices while using district space. Those include, but are not limited to wearing masks, hand washing/sanitizing and social distancing. Occupancy is also limited to the guidelines provided by the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department. This may not permit parents/spectators in the building.
5. In order to properly ensure that the space is ready for learning, additional costs for custodial time to clean/sanitize the space reserved will be assessed.
6. Use of outdoor facilities will be permitted and subject to required best practices and spectator limitations as outlined by the health department.
7. The board of education shall re-evaluate these recommendations for the 2021-22 school year at a future regular board meeting.