

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HOWARD COUNTY

Community Use Fees Effective July 1, 2024

Charges assessed by the Department of Education for use of Howard County Public school facilities have been recomputed to reflect current operating costs. These charges are applicable to all facilities with the exception of the James Rouse theatre located within Wilde Lake High School.

A. Facility Charges (Assessed per 4 Hour Minimum)				
		Current Per Hour Rate	Proposed Per Hour Rate	Proposed 4-Hour Minimum Rate
1.	High School			
	a. Auditorium / Atrium / Mini Theater	119.00	143.00	572.00
	b. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	66.00	79.00	316.00
	c. Pod / Media	64.00	77.00	308.00
	d. Classroom / Dance Studio / Conference Room	6.00	7.00	28.00
2.	Middle School			
	a. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	44.00	53.00	212.00
	b. Pod / Media	44.00	53.00	212.00
	c. Classroom / Conference Room	6.00	7.00	28.00
3.	Elementary School			
	a. Gymnasium / Cafeteria / Mini Auditorium	18.00	22.00	88.00
	b. Pod / Media	18.00	22.00	88.00
	c. Classroom / Conference Room	6.00	7.00	28.00
B. Custodial/Kitchen (School Session before 7am/after 10pm; Summer Session before 7am/after 4:30pm) \$316.00 (Assessed per 4-hour minimum, additional \$79.00 per hour)				
C. Energy Charges (Optional) (Assessed per 4 Hour Minimum)				
1.	High School (Entire School)	244.00	268.00	1072.00
	a. Auditorium	70.00	77.00	308.00
	b. Atrium / Mini Theater	83.00	91.00	364.00
	c. Mini Auditorium	30.00	33.00	132.00
	d. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	50.00	55.00	220.00
	e. Pod / Media	30.00	33.00	132.00
	f. Dance Studio	21.00	23.00	92.00
	g. Band / Choral Room	21.00	23.00	92.00
2.	Middle School (Entire School)	158.00	174.00	696.00
	a. Auditorium	70.00	77.00	308.00
	b. Atrium / Mini Theater	83.00	91.00	364.00
	c. Mini Auditorium	30.00	33.00	132.00
	d. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	50.00	55.00	220.00
	e. Pod / Media Center	30.00	33.00	132.00
	f. Band / Choral Room	15.00	17.00	68.00
	g. Classroom / Conference Room	9.00	10.00	40.00
3.	Elementary School (Entire School)	119.00	131.00	524.00
	a. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	50.00	55.00	220.00
	b. Pod / Media Center / Mini Auditorium	30.00	33.00	132.00
	c. Band / Choral Room	15.00	17.00	68.00
	d. Classroom / Conference Room	9.00	10.00	40.00
HVAC Tech Fee \$83.00 As of January 2015, Energy not previously requested online may incur a HVAC Tech fee (minimum 4 hours) for late energy requests if technician is required.				