

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HOWARD COUNTY

Community Use Fees Effective July 1, 2026

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)					
1	High School				
		Current Per Hour Rate	Proposed Per Hour Rate	Proposed 4-Hour Minimum Rate	
	a. Auditorium / Atrium / Mini Theater	143.00	164.00	656.00	
	b. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	79.00	91.00	364.00	
	c. Pod / Media	77.00	89.00	356.00	
	d. Classroom / Dance Studio / Conference Room	7.00	8.00	32.00	
	2	Middle School			
		a. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	53.00	61.00	244.00
		b. Pod / Media	53.00	61.00	244.00
		c. Classroom / Conference Room	7.00	8.00	32.00
	3	Elementary School			
		a. Gymnasium / Cafeteria / Mini Auditorium	22.00	25.00	100.00
		b. Pod / Media	22.00	25.00	100.00
		c. Classroom / Conference Room	7.00	8.00	32.00
	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)				
		268.00	295.00	1,180.00	
	a. Auditorium	77.00	85.00	340.00	
	b. Atrium / Mini Theater	91.00	100.00	400.00	
	c. Mini Auditorium	33.00	36.00	144.00	
	d. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	55.00	61.00	244.00	
	e. Pod / Media	33.00	36.00	144.00	
	f. Dance Studio	23.00	25.00	100.00	
	g. Band / Choral Room	23.00	25.00	100.00	
	h. Classroom / Conference Room	10.00	11.00	44.00	
	2	Middle School (Entire School)			
			174.00	191.00	764.00
		a. Auditorium	77.00	85.00	340.00
		b. Atrium / Mini Theater	91.00	100.00	400.00
		c. Mini Auditorium	33.00	36.00	144.00
		d. Gymnasium / Cafeteria	55.00	61.00	244.00
		e. Pod / Media Center	33.00	36.00	144.00
		f. Band / Choral Room	17.00	19.00	76.00
	g. Classroom / Conference Room	10.00	11.00	44.00	
	3	Elementary School (Entire School)			
		131.00	144.00	576.00	
a. Gymnasium / Cafeteria		55.00	61.00	244.00	
b. Pod / Media Center / Mini Auditorium		33.00	36.00	144.00	
c. Band / Choral Room		17.00	19.00	76.00	
d. Classroom / Conference Room	10.00	11.00	44.00		
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.					