

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY**

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

SUNDAY FACILITY USE FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PRACTICES 837

It is the belief of the School Board of the Pittsville School District that student activities must be properly scheduled and coordinated, that there is importance to family time, but also balancing the importance of preparing our students and athletes for fair competition. The Pittsville School District facilities will be available for school-sponsored co-curricular activities under the following guidelines:

- 1) School sponsored co-curricular events (School plays, Concerts, Athletic Banquets) can be scheduled on Sunday afternoon when there is a scheduling conflict which does not allow the event to be held during the regular school week.
- 2) Sunday practice sessions may only be used by varsity teams scheduled to compete on the subsequent Monday.
- 3) Any such practice may not begin before 2:00 p.m. and must end no later than 7:00 p.m.
- 4) The total time practiced on a Sunday will not exceed one hour and thirty minutes.
- 5) Practices cannot be scheduled on both Saturday and Sunday (following WIAA regulations).
- 6) Knowing that missed time can affect team chemistry; coaches will make reasonable attempts to schedule a Sunday practice so that every athlete on the varsity team can attend. In the event that an athlete is unable to attend a Sunday practice due to family or religious commitments, his/her playing time will not be jeopardized, nor will he/she be penalized in any other way. It is the responsibility of the student/athlete to notify the head coach why he/she is unable to attend.
- 7) If the above stipulations set forth are violated, or if a Sunday practices are misused in some other manner, the program found to be in violation will lose its Sunday practice privileges.

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