## **Teton School District No. 401**

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

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## **Equipment Usage**

It is the policy of the district to keep its equipment secured and maintained for the purpose for which it was purchased. District athletic equipment will not be loaned out except under the provisions in the last paragraph of this policy.

For liability reasons, use of school equipment by any group or individual, other than for school sponsored events, is discouraged. District equipment will not be rented for personal use of individuals. In all cases where equipment is used by non-school groups, a liability release will be required.

Use of equipment will not be available to non-school groups. Equipment such as pitching machines, catcher's gear, shoulder pads, helmets, weight room equipment, blocking dummies and sleds, pole vault and high jump equipment and mats, meet hurdles, starting blocks, and wrestling mats are available for use by school district classes and athletic teams only. This does not include Freestyle Wrestling's use of the mats.

Different pieces of equipment such as practice hurdles, pole vault equipment, etc. may be used by district athletes for practice during non-scheduled practice times. These must be checked out through the athletic director and a waiver must be signed releasing the District of any liability.

It is permissible for teachers and others to use computers and other associated equipment with prior administrative approval during summer breaks, etc., when such equipment is used to further the employee's expertise in the use of such equipment to the benefit of students. The use of district equipment in Community Education Classes, or by patrons participating in other school programs, is permissible.

## Policy History:

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