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New Frontiers in Shared Use

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What Is a Joint Use Agreement? A Fact Sheet for Parents, Students, and Community Members

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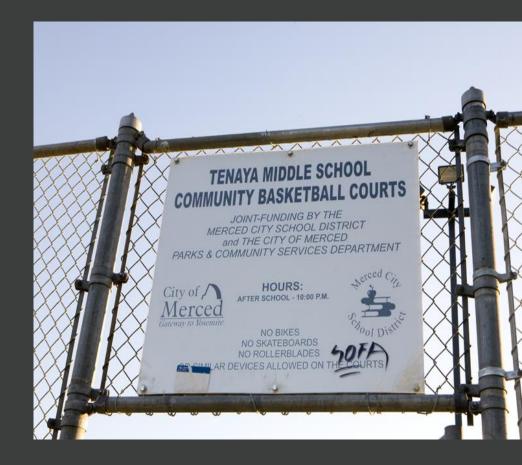
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SHARED USE 1.0: Schools

- Partnership: school district and city/county
- School facilities
- Recreation
- Signed contract



SHARED USE 2.0: Unlocking New Opportunities



OPEN USE

Occurs when...

- government entities or non-profit organizations
- open or broaden access
- without a formal partnership or agreement



SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEN USE POLICY

Option for districts:

- that do not want / need / have a partner
- will accept potential liability

Compliment to formal agreements



Hamilton County (TN) Board of Education







Model Open Use Policy for Wisconsin School Districts



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SHARED USE BY FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

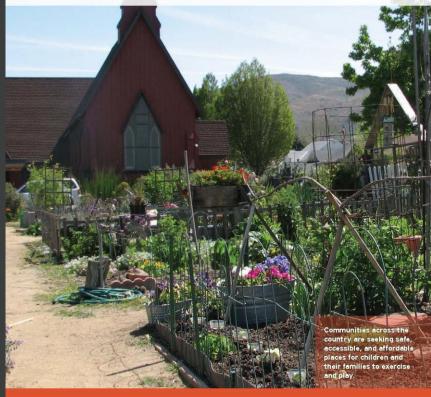
- Trusted in the community
- Connects with emphasis on health and wellness
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Shared Use by North Carolina Faith-Based Organizations



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