

Recreational Shared Use: A School Funding Opportunity

Shared Use Is An Opportunity

for children throughout the District to be physically active by using school facilities and for schools to get needed funding from rental agreements with community organizations.

>\$1,340,595*

was paid in rental fees by community organizations to the DC Department of General Services (DGS) for using school recreational facilities during the 2014-2015 fiscal years.

Shifting these funds from DGS to schools would provide an incentive for principals to open their facilities for recreational shared use and create more opportunities for kids to be physically active.

*This is a gross underestimate due to the lack of complete contractual information available but this number gives at least a glimpse into the possibilities of shared use revenue for schools.



Active Kids,
Healthy Community
DCActiveKids.org

Currently ...



Community groups pay DGS rental fees to use school recreation facilities.



DGS places fees in a general fund with no clear path back to schools.

What if ...



Schools received rental fee funds from DGS.



Schools would have additional funds for supplies, repairs, and equipment.