

**OPERATION OF BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL'S  
CROOKER THEATER**

Since Crooker Theater belongs to the people of the Town of Brunswick and is supported largely by local taxes, the Brunswick School Board wishes to make the theater available (when not in use for school purposes) to responsible local community groups and individuals for activities that are of benefit to the Brunswick Community.

The Crooker Theater at Brunswick High School was designed for maximum utility and flexibility as a performing arts center, as well as a teaching facility. Special care was taken in designing the auditorium's acoustics, including sound-absorbing and deflecting interior finishes and a well-insulated mechanical system for significant noise reduction. An elaborate lighting system provides individual illumination capabilities for the stage and house. An excellent sound system also enhances events held in this fully air-conditioned and totally handicapped-accessible facility.

In addition to school use, the Crooker Theater is available for non-profit organizations and individuals within the district who wish to sponsor appropriate civic, cultural, educational, recreational, or political activities which do not interfere with the conduct of school programs or the best interest of the school system. Also, when available, the facility may be used by for-profit agencies.

The use of the theater for school educational activities, sanctioned extra-curricular activities, and activities of any organization which exist solely for the purpose of supporting school programs shall be scheduled in that order of priority. All other individuals or groups shall be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis with consideration given to the school department's annual use. Once an application is approved, and rental obligations are met the date is considered to be secured.

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