

Santa Rosa County School Board Request for Use of Religious Venue

Date of Request 8/14/19
Requesting School Bennett C. Russell Elementary

Religious Venue First Baptist Church of Milton
Address 6797 Caroline St.
Milton, FL 32570

**Venue Owner/
Contact Name** Bob Lowe **Phone Number** (850) 623-3122

APPROVED IN SESSION

SEP 10 2019

SANTA ROSA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
SUPERINTENDENT

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Church Administrator

Type of School Event Elementary School All-County Chorus **Date of Event:** April 17, 2020

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 16
Expected number of Students Approximately 140
Expected number of Guests Approximately 400
Available Parking _____

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

This facility is necessary for the purpose of providing stage space, rehearsal space, and dressing room space needed for student participation. This facility also offers the acoustics, sound/video equipment, lighting and audience seating space needed for this type of event.

Event venue for previous 3 years First Baptist Church of Milton
Pine Terrace Baptist Church
Immanuel Baptist Church

Regular Venue Use Fee _____ **School Use Fee** \$375.00

Distance from School to Religious Venue Varies depending on school

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Alicia Coon – Choral Music Coordinator

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.

Alicia Coon
School Official Signature

8/19/19
Date

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ **Denied** ☐

April Martin
Grade Level Director Signature

8-19-19
Date

Santa Rosa County School Board Request for Use of Religious Venue

Date of Request 9-16-19

Requesting School Avalon Middle School

Religious Venue Immanuel Baptist Church

Address 4187 US-90
Milton, FL 32571

Venue Owner/
Contact Name Anne Johnston Phone Number 850-994-6152

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Administrative Secretary

Type of School Event Winter Chorus Concert Date of Event: Dec. 10, 2019
and Guitar Recital

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 2-3
Expected number of Students 160
Expected number of Guests 400-500
Available Parking yes

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

Seating at Avalon will not accommodate large crowds.
Acoustics on cafeteria stage are not adequate.

Event venue for previous 3 years Immanuel Baptist Church (18-19)
Avalon Middle School (17-18)
Avalon Middle School (16-17)

Regular Venue Use Fee N/A School Use Fee \$300⁰⁰

Distance from School to Religious Venue 5.4 miles

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Tiffany Reers

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.

T. Reers
School Official Signature


9-16-19
Date

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ Denied ☐
[Signature]
Grade Level Director Signature

9/17/19
Date

Threet, Sharon


 **From:** LeeksShepherd, Tonya
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 4:22 AM
To: Threet, Sharon
Cc: Reeves, Tiffany; Philley, Michael P.; Curtis, Roselyn
Subject: RE: Requests for Religious Venue

Importance: High

Mrs. Threet,
My apologies, the date on the band winter concert is wrong...it should be December 12, 2019.

From: LeeksShepherd, Tonya
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Threet, Sharon <ThreetS@santarosa.k12.fl.us>
Cc: Reeves, Tiffany <ReevesT@santarosa.k12.fl.us>; Philley, Michael P. <PhilleyM@santarosa.k12.fl.us>; Curtis, Roselyn <CurtisR@santarosa.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Requests for Religious Venue

Good afternoon Mrs. Threet,
Please see the attached. Thanks.

 **From:** copier@santarosa.k12.fl.us <copier@santarosa.k12.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2019 4:24 PM
To: LeeksShepherd, Tonya <LeeksShepherdL@santarosa.k12.fl.us>
Subject: Scanned Image from Avalon Middle School

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Religious Venue Immanuel Baptist Church

Address 4187 US-90
Milton, FL 32571

Venue Owner/
Contact Name Anne Johnston Phone Number 850-994-6152

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Administrative Secretary

Type of School Event Winter Band Concert Date of Event: Dec 12, 2019

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 2-3
Expected number of Students 200
Expected number of Guests 475-515
Available Parking yes

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

Seating at Avalon Middle will not accommodate having all 3 bands perform on one night. Stage is not large enough to seat all members of beginner band.

Event venue for previous 3 years Avalon Middle School (18-19)
Avalon Middle School (17-18)
Avalon Middle School (16-17)

Regular Venue Use Fee N/A School Use Fee \$ 270.00

Distance from School to Religious Venue 5.4 Miles

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Mike Philley

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.

School Official Signature [Signature]

Date 9-16-19

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved [Signature] Denied

Grade-Level Director Signature

Date 9/17/19

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Requesting School Avalon Middle School

Religious Venue Immanuel Baptist Church

Address 4187 US-90
Milton, FL 32571

Venue Owner/
Contact Name Anne Johnston Phone Number 850-994-6152

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Administrative Secretary

Type of School Event Spring Band Concert Date of Event: April 30, 2020

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 2-3

Expected number of Students 200

Expected number of Guests 475-525

Available Parking yes

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

Seating at Avalon Middle will not accommodate having all 3 bands perform on one night. Stage is not large enough to seat all members of beginner band.

Event venue for previous 3 years Immanuel Baptist Church (18-19)
Avalon Middle School (17-18)
Avalon Middle School (16-17)

Regular Venue Use Fee N/A School Use Fee \$270⁰⁰

Distance from School to Religious Venue 5.4 miles

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Mike Philley

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.

School Official Signature Mike Philley

Date 9-16-19

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ Denied ☐

Grade Level Director Signature [Signature]

Date 9/17/19

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Date of Request 9-16-19

Requesting School Avalon Middle School

Religious Venue Immanuel Baptist Church

Address 4187 US-90
Milton, FL 32571

Venue Owner/
Contact Name Anne Johnston Phone Number 850-994-6152

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Administrative Secretary

Type of School Event Spring Chorus Concert Date of Event: April 23, 2020
and Guitar Recital

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 2-3
Expected number of Students 160
Expected number of Guests 400-500
Available Parking yes

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

Seating at Avalon will not accommodate large crowd.
Acoustics on cafeteria stage are not adequate.

Event venue for previous 3 years Immanuel Baptist Church (18-19)
Avalon Middle School (17-18)
Avalon Middle School (16-17)

Regular Venue Use Fee N/A School Use Fee \$300.00

Distance from School to Religious Venue 5.4 miles

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Tiffany Reeves

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.

T. Reeves
School Official Signature

9-16-19
Date

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ Denied ☐
[Signature]
Grade Level Director Signature

9/17/19
Date

Santa Rosa County School Board Request for Use of Religious Venue

Date of Request: 8/30/2019

Requesting School: Sims Middle School

Religious Venue Immanuel Baptist Church

Address 4187 Hwy 90
Pace, FL 32571

**Venue Owner/
Contact Name** Anne Johnston **Phone Number** 850-994-6152

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Executive Assistant

Type of School Event 8th Grade Awards Ceremony **Date of Event:** 5/21/2020

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials	10-12
Expected number of Students	200
Expected number of Guests	400-500
Available Parking	yes

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

We are requesting to use this facility as the previous location will not comfortably hold all the students and guests who may attend. Our current 8th grade class is close to 400 students which is the largest 8th grade group that Sims has ever had. (Typically, half of the students will participate in the awards ceremony.) Additionally, the school parking lot is not large enough to accommodate all those who wish to attend and those staff members who are reporting to their regular work day.

Event venue for previous 3 years Sims Middle Cafeteria
Sims Middle Cafeteria
Sims Middle Cafeteria

Regular Venue Use Fee _____ **School Use Fee** \$475.00

Distance from School to Religious Venue 7 miles

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Emily Donalson

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.


School Official Signature


Date

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ **Denied** _____


Grade Level Director Signature


Date

Santa Rosa County School Board Request for Use of Religious Venue

Date of Request 08/22/19
Requesting School Santa Rosa County Band Directors
Gray Weaver, SRC Instrumental Coordinator

Religious Venue Pine Terrace Baptist Church
Address 6212 Pine Blossom Road
Milton, FL 32570

Venue Owner/ Contacts: Tommy Hodge, CB Harty, Justin Gambrell
Phone Number 850-623-3954
Contact Name -See Above-

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation n/a

Type of School Event Santa Rosa All-County Honor Bands Concert
Date of Event: January 24, 2020

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 25+
Expected number of Students 225+
Expected number of Guests 750+
Available Parking 800+

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

-see back of sheet-

Event venue for previous 3 years: Milton HS Auditorium (2017, 2018, 2019)

Regular Venue Use Fee \$280 (security & cleaning) School Use Fee \$105 (security)

Distance from School to Religious Venue 3.6 miles

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Gray Weaver & SRC Band Directors

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.


School Official Signature

Sept 4, 2019
Date

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ Denied ☐


Grade Level Director Signature

9/4/19
Date

Rationale for using a Religious Venue:

We, the SRC Band Directors, would like to move the Santa Rosa All-County Honor Bands Concert to Pine Terrace Baptist Church because of two reasons.

(1). Our previous location (Milton HS Auditorium) doesn't accommodate all of the spectators and performers with adequate seating. The MHS Auditorium seats around 800-900 people...Pine Terrace Baptist Church seats 1,200 people. For the past two years, the high school honor band has had to stand along the walls while the middle school honor band performed...and vice versa. In the years prior to that, we would have 200-300 spectators standing along with the walls.

(2). The stage lighting in the MHS Auditorium is inadequate to illuminate the honor bands while performing. There were issues with students not able to see their music during our 2019 Honor Bands Concert. New fluorescent led-light bulbs were installed this summer on the MHS stage, however the use of theatrical lighting to add color to the stage/performers is substandard (side note: we recently asked Pensacola Mainstage Theatrical Supply to provide a detailed quote to bring the theatrical lighting up to modern-day standards. The price was \$185,000.)

Having two band programs (Hobbs MS & Pace HS) who have utilized these facilities in the past...and having personally attended their concerts, we feel that this location would provide a much more comfortable environment for our spectators and add to the overall experience of the performance.

Santa Rosa County School Board

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 Requesting School Pace High School
 Religious Venue Pine Terrace Baptist Church
 Address 6212 Pine Blossom Rd.
Milton, FL 32570
 Venue Owner/
 Contact Name Tommy Hodge Phone Number 850-623-3954

Owner's Affiliation with a house of worship or congregation Music Director
 Type of School Event Choir Concert Date of Event: 12-3-19

Attendee Information

Expected number of School Officials 5
 Expected number of Students 105
 Expected number of Guests 500
 Available Parking 400

Provide your rationale for why school district facilities are not acceptable (seating, acoustics, etc) Use the back of this sheet if more space is needed:

We do not have a performing arts facility that would suitably accommodate a choral performance acoustically or our audience.

Event venue for previous 3 years

Pace First United Methodist Church
Immanuel Baptist Church
Pine Terrace Baptist Church

Regular Venue Use Fee N/A School Use Fee \$205.⁰⁰

Distance from School to Religious Venue 8.7mi

School Official Responsible for Venue Selection Patrick Waters

I hereby certify that no venue other than a religious venue would be reasonably suitable for this event.

[Signature]
 School Official Signature

8-23-19
 Date

Request Status (this section for grade level director use only)

Approved ☒ Denied ☐

[Signature]
 Grade Level Director Signature

9/3/19
 Date