

31. Kwahu East District Assembly (Use of Public Classroom by Religious Bodies) Bye-Laws, 2020

1. Permit

- (1) A person or religious body shall not use a public classroom for the observance or celebration of a religious function within the area of jurisdiction of the Assembly unless that person obtains approval from the Assembly.
- (2) An application for approval is subject to the following
 - (a) The religious body applying to use a school site should be well established and interested in providing facilities for the enhancement of education in the area of jurisdiction of the Assembly;
 - (b) The religious body should be financially sound and capable of undertaking building projects for schools in accordance with specifications as the Assembly may direct; and
 - (c) Payment of a fee every month to the Assembly in accordance with the fee fixing resolution.

2. Period of operations

A religious body which has been given approval under these Bye-Laws to use a Public classroom shall benefit from such approval only for the period specified and under the conditions as shall be determined by the Assembly.

3. Assembly's contribution

The Assembly may contribute technically to a building project under sub-regulation (2) (b) of regulations 1, and a religious body shall co-operate with the local communities for the establishment of such schools.

4. Provision of furniture

- (1) A religious body may provide furniture for an existing or newly established schools in the Districtity.
- (2) A school built by a religious body shall be in the public system under the Assembly's education unit.
- (3) The religious body shall be represented on the school committee, which shall be formed to run the school.

- (4) An agreement shall be executed between the religious body and the Assembly vesting the property in the latter.

5. Inspection of premises

An officer duly authorized by the Assembly to conduct inspection may enter and inspect the conditions of the premises and request any person/group of persons to produce the relevant license for inspection.

6. Penalty

Any person or religious bodies who contravenes any of the provisions of these bye-laws commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten penalty units or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both.