

CIVIC CENTER AND OTHER FACILITIES USE

SECTION I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

District facilities are available for community use when such use does not conflict with District programs and operations. Facility use shall be limited to places and time identified by the campus chief administrative officer. Except as provided in these regulations, no organizations shall be denied the use of district facilities because of the content of the speech to be undertaken during the use.

The campus chief administrative officer or designee is responsible for the coordination and implementation of these procedures and shall determine all applicable fees to be charged.

All user groups shall be required to provide the District with a hold harmless and indemnification agreement acknowledging that they will be financially responsible for any losses, damages or injuries incurred by any person as a result of their use of the facilities. All user groups shall also be required to provide a certificate of insurance with limits acceptable to the District and/or other proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the District.

SECTION II: CIVIC CENTERS

Eligible persons or groups may use district buildings or grounds for public, literary, scientific, recreational, or educational meetings, or for discussion of matters of general or public interest, subject to these rules and regulations.

- A. The District may charge the groups identified in Education Code Section 82542(a) an amount not to exceed the following:
1. The cost of opening and closing the facilities, if no college employees would otherwise be available to perform that function as a part of their normal duties;
 2. The cost of a college employee's presence during the organization's use of the facilities if it is determined that the supervision is need, and if that employee would not otherwise be present as part of his or her normal duties;
 3. The cost of janitorial services, if the services are necessary and would not have otherwise been performed as part of the janitor's normal duties; and
 4. The cost of utilities directly attributable to the organization's use of the facilities.

5. Except as provided herein, other groups shall be charged an amount not to exceed the direct costs of District facilities. Direct costs shall include costs of supplies, utilities, janitorial services, services of any other district employees, and salaries paid community college district employees necessitated by the organization's use of District facilities.
- B. The following shall be charged fair rental value for the use of District facilities:
1. Any church or religious organization for the conduct of religious services for temporary periods where the church or organization has no suitable meeting place for the conduct of such services; or
 2. Entertainments or meetings where admission fees are charged or contributions are solicited and the net receipts of the admission fees or contributions are not expended for the welfare of the students of the District or for charitable purposes.
 3. The American Red Cross or other public agencies may use District facilities, grounds and equipment for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies that affect the public health and welfare, and the District will cooperate with these agencies in furnishing and maintaining services mutually deemed necessary to meet the needs of the community.

SECTION III: RULES FOR FACILITIES USE

1. Requests for use of District facilities must be made at least thirty (30) days in advance of the first date of use being requested. Requests shall be on forms provided by the District. Permission to use facilities shall be granted by the campus chief administrative officer or designee.
2. Permission to use District facilities shall not be granted for a period to exceed one fiscal year. No person or organization may be granted a monopoly on any facility.
3. All charges for the use of District facilities are payable 30 days after receiving an invoice.
4. Any persons applying for use of District property on behalf of any groups shall be a member of the groups and, unless he or she is an officer of the group, must present written authorization to represent the group. Each person signing an application shall, as a condition of use, agree to be held financially responsible in the case of loss or damage to District property.
5. The District may require security personnel as a condition of use whenever it is deemed to be in the District's best interests.
6. No person applying for use of District property shall be issued a key to District facilities.

7. Future facility requests may be denied on grounds including, but not limited to, abuse or misuse of District property and failure to pay promptly for any damage to District property.
8. No alcoholic beverages, intoxicants or controlled substances in any forms shall be brought onto the property of the District. Persons under the influence of alcohol, intoxicants or controlled substances shall be denied participation in any activity.
9. No structures, electrical modifications or mechanical apparatus may be erected or installed on District property without specific written approval by the campus chief administrative officer or designee.
10. All decorative materials, including but not limited to draperies, hangings, curtains, and drops shall be made or treated with flame-retardant processes approved by the State Fire Marshall.

SECTION IV: PRIORITY FOR THE USE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

Priority for the use of District facilities will be as follows:

1. Student clubs and organizations.
2. Fundraising entertainments or meetings where admission fees charged or contributions solicited are expended for the welfare of the students of the district.
3. Parent-teachers' associations.
4. School-community advisory councils.
5. Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scout troops, and Boy Scout troops.
6. Senior citizens' organizations.
7. Other public agencies.
8. Organizations, clubs, or associations organized for cultural activities and general character building or welfare purposes (such as folk and square dancing).
9. Public agencies, including the American Red Cross, for mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare.