



Board Policy 6700 Facilities Use

Reference: *Education Code Sections 82537; 82542*

Use of district facilities shall be granted as provided by law. The Chancellor shall establish procedures regarding the use of district property; including, but not limited to, facilities and equipment, by community groups, outside contractors, and others.

The procedures shall reflect the requirements of applicable law including Education Code Section 82537 regarding Civic Centers. The procedures shall include reasonable rules regarding the time, place and manner of use of district facilities. They shall assure that persons or organizations using district property are charged such fees as are authorized by law. Public use of district property shall not interfere with scheduled instructional programs or other activities of the district on behalf of the students.

No group or organization may use district property to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, sex (i.e., gender), or sexual orientation, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or on any basis prohibited by law.

Use of the district's facilities will be only for the purposes described by the California Legislature in Education Code Section 82537(1). These purposes include use by associations "formed for recreational, educational, political, economic, artistic, or moral activities of the public school districts" in order to "engage in supervised recreational activities" or "meet and discuss, from time to time, as they may desire, any subjects and questions which in their judgment appertain to the educational, political, economic, artistic, an moral interests of the citizens of the communities in which they reside" (Education Code Section 82537(a)). In granting permission to use the facilities, the District will not discriminate on the basis of viewpoint with regard to organizations engaging in expressive activities on the topics and subject matters articulated above, nor will the District grant use of the facility in a manner that constitutes a monopoly for the benefit of any person or organization (Education Code section 82537(c)).

See Administrative Procedure 6700

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