

BOARD POLICY 6700 CIVIC CENTER AND OTHER FACILITIES USE

There is a Civic Center at the colleges and at the District Office. Use of the Civic Center shall be granted as provided by law. The Chancellor shall establish an Administrative Procedure regarding the use of District property and facilities, including property designated by the District as a Civic Center, by community groups, outside contractors, and other non-employees and non-students.

The Administrative Procedure 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, other scheduled activities of the District on behalf of employees or students, or other previously authorized civic center activities.

No group or organization may use District property to unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, military or veteran status, 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 Civic Centers will be only for the purposes described by the California Legislature in Education Code Section 82537(a). 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, and moral interests of the citizens of the communities in which they reside" (Education Code Section 82537(a)). In granting permission to use the Civic Centers, 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.

Reference:

Education Code Section 82537 and 82542
Administrative Procedure AP 6700 Civic Center and Other Facilities use

Replaces:

Board Policy 6.64 Use of College Facilities adopted September 13, 1994 and last revised May 11, 2008.

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