

CIVIC CENTER AND OTHER FACILITIES USE

Any District facility that is available and suitable for intended use is considered a Civic Center.

Use of the Civic Center shall be granted as approved by law. The Chancellor shall establish regulations regarding the use of District property and facilities, including but not limited to facilities, equipment, and supplies, by community groups, outside contractors, and others.

The administrative regulations shall reflect the requirements of applicable law, regarding Civic Centers. The regulations shall include reasonable rules regarding the time, place, and manner of use of District facilities. They shall ensure 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 students.

No group or organization may use District property for purposes that unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, immigration status, national origin, ethnicity, military or veteran status, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, or sexual orientation of any person, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or because a person associates with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics or on any basis prohibited by law.

Use of the District's Civic Centers will be only for the purposes described by the applicable law. 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". 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.

References:

Education Code Sections 82537 and 82542
California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Sections 59601 et seq.

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