

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. Public use of District property shall not interfere with scheduled instructional programs or other activities of the District on behalf of students. The Chancellor shall establish regulations regarding the use of District property and facilities, including property designated by the District as a Civic Center, 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 and categorized as follows:

- Category A – Nonprofit organizations and clubs and associations organized for athletic activities for youth, charitable purposes, educational purposes, or the civic well-being of the community as well as organizations, clubs, or associations organized for youth or senior citizens and for cultural activities.
- Category B – Nonprofit organizations and activities not listed in Categories A and D.
- Category C – For profit organizations and activities not listed in Categories A and D.
- Category D – Church and religious organization meetings; activities for entertainment or a meeting where an admission fee is charged or a contribution is solicited and the net receipts of the admission fees or contributions are not expended for the welfare of the students of the community college district or for charitable purposes.

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, immigration 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 the community and organizations for public, literary, scientific, recreational, educational, or public agency meetings, or for the discussion of matters of general or public interest upon terms and conditions that the Chancellor, or designee, deems proper, and

subject to the limitations allowed by law. 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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