

FACILITY USE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The primary purpose of school facilities is to support the educational program of the school district. Groups or associations not a part of the educational program of this district who qualify under the law, may use school facilities as permittees, providing that their use in no way interferes with the use by this school district. Any permit for the use of school facilities issued under this policy is subject to the condition that the school district expressly reserves the right to unilaterally change or revoke the permit in part or entirety without notice should the school facilities for which a permit has been issued be for conflicting dates or be needed for any school purpose whatsoever.

Each organization applying for a permit to use school facilities shall be required to complete and sign the application form. Any person filling out such form on behalf of any organization must be a member of such organization and unless he/she is a duly qualified and acting officer thereof, must present written authorization from the organization to make such application. Permission to use school facilities may be granted in accordance with a schedule of charges adopted by the Governing Board.

Pursuant to Education Code, Section 82530, churches or religious organizations may be permitted to use school facilities at scheduled rates to conduct religious services for temporary periods where such churches or religious organizations have no suitable meeting place for the conduct of such services, in accordance with law. Application for use under this section must include a signed statement that their organization has no suitable meeting place. Such use will not be allowed during times when college classes are in session.

Any organization using school facilities under this policy shall save and hold fee and harmless the school district, its Governing Board, the individual members thereof, and all district employees or agents from any loss, damage, liability, cost or expense that may arise during or be caused in any way by such use of school facilities.

A permittee using school facilities under this policy shall agree to strictly observe and fulfill the conditions listed below.

A violation or infraction of said conditions by permittee will constitute sufficient cause for district to take whatever action against permittee that district considers appropriate; such action may include, but is not limited to, the immediate cancellation of this permit and disapproval of future applications to use district facilities by permittee.

- 1.No public meeting or entertainment may be permitted to reflect in any way upon United States citizens because of their race, sex, color or creed.
- 2.No smoking may be allowed in specified areas (classrooms, auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums, shops) nor shall intoxicants or narcotics be permitted or used, nor shall profane language, quarreling, fighting or gambling be permitted.
- 3.Normally, no building may be used beyond the hour of 10:30 p.m.
- 4.No social dancing by non-school groups may be allowed except where such groups are under the sponsorship of a governmental agency or such dancing is incidental to a function held for members of an organization and the purpose of the organization is other than that of providing opportunity for dancing.
- 5.No school furniture or equipment may be removed or displaced without permission from and under the supervision of the school district employee in charge. Any damage to school district property shall be paid by permittee except when such damage is caused by an employee of the school district. Permittee is responsible for the protection and care of all school property in his/her charge.
- 6.Except as otherwise provided herein, no use of school property may be permitted for or in aid of any religious purpose, nor shall any sectarian or denomination doctrine be taught, or instruction thereon permitted, directly or indirectly at any meeting or school property. The use of district buildings or grounds may be granted to any church or religious organization for the conduct of religious services for temporary period where such church or organization has no suitable meeting place. A fair rental fee will be charged.
- 7.For all facilities the number of people admitted shall not exceed the listed capacity and any additional props used shall be flame-proof as required by law.
- 8.Concession privileges are normally reserved for college student groups.
- 9.Nothing will be sold on the premises, nor posters displayed without prior approval by the college.