

COMMUNITY USE OF COLLEGE DISTRICT FACILITIES

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USE OF COLLEGE
DISTRICT FACILITIES

The grounds and facilities of the College District shall be made available to members of the College District community and community organizations, including College District support organizations, when such use is for educational, recreational, civic, or social activities and the use does not conflict with use by, or any of the policies and procedures of, the College District.

[For use by employees or employee organizations, see DGD. For use by students and registered student organizations, see FLAA.]

REQUESTS

To request permission to meet on College District premises, interested community members or organizations shall file a written request with the facilities coordinator in accordance with administrative procedures.

The community members or organization making the request shall indicate that they have read and understand the policies and rules governing use of College District facilities and that they will abide by those rules.

APPROVAL

Requests for community use of College District facilities shall be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The facilities coordinator shall approve or reject the request in accordance with provisions of and deadlines set out in this policy and administrative procedures, without regard to the religious, political, philosophical, or other content of the speech likely to be associated with the community members' or organization's use of the facility.

Approval shall not be granted when the official has reasonable grounds to believe that:

1. The College District facility requested is unavailable, inadequate, or inappropriate to accommodate the proposed use at the time requested;
2. The applicant is subject to a sanction [see VIOLATIONS OF POLICY, below] prohibiting the use of the facility;
3. The proposed use would constitute an immediate and actual danger to the peace or security of the College District that available law enforcement officials could not control with reasonable efforts;
4. The applicant owes a monetary debt to the College District and the debt is considered delinquent;
5. The proposed activity would disrupt or disturb the regular academic program; or

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6. The proposed use would result in damage to or defacement of property or the applicant has previously damaged College District property.

FOR-PROFIT USE	The College District shall not permit individuals or for-profit organizations to use its facilities for financial gain; however, the College District shall permit private academic instruction, as well as public performances or presentations so long as no admission fee is charged, when these activities do not conflict with College District use or with this policy.
NONPROFIT USE	The College District shall permit nonprofit organizations to conduct fundraising events on College District property when these activities do not conflict with College District use or with this policy.
CAMPAIGN-RELATED USE	Except to the extent a College District facility is used as an official polling place, College District facilities shall not be available for use by individuals or groups for political advertising, campaign communications, or electioneering, as those terms are used in state law.
WRITTEN NOTICE IF REQUEST REJECTED	The facilities coordinator shall provide the applicant a written statement of the grounds for rejection if a request is denied.
SCHEDULING	Academic and extracurricular activities sponsored by the College District shall always have priority when any use is scheduled. The facilities coordinator shall have authority to cancel a scheduled use by a community member or organization if an unexpected conflict arises with a College District activity.
USE AGREEMENT	Any community member or organization approved for a nonschool use of College District facilities shall be required to complete a written agreement indicating receipt and understanding of this policy and any applicable administrative regulations, and acknowledging that the College District is not liable for any personal injury or damages to personal property related to the nonschool use.
FEES FOR USE	<p>A community member or organization authorized to use College District facilities shall be charged a fee for the use of designated facilities.</p> <p>The chief financial officer shall establish and publish a schedule of fees based on the cost of the physical operation of the facilities, as well as any applicable personnel costs for supervision, custodial services, food services, security, and technology services.</p>
EXCEPTION	Fees may not be charged when College District buildings are used for public meetings sponsored by state or local governmental agencies.

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REQUIRED
CONDUCT

Community members and organizations using College District facilities shall:

1. Conduct business in an orderly manner;
2. Provide identification when requested to do so by a College District representative;
3. Abide by all laws, policies, and procedures, including but not limited to, those prohibiting the use, sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and firearms, and the use of tobacco products or e-cigarettes on College District property; [See GFA]
4. Make no alteration, temporary or permanent, to College District property without prior written consent from the College President; and
5. Be responsible for the cost of repairing any damages incurred during use and shall be required to indemnify the College District for the cost of any such repairs.

DISTRIBUTION OF
LITERATURE

Written or printed materials, handbills, photographs, pictures, films, tapes, or other visual or auditory materials not sponsored by the College District shall not be sold, circulated, distributed, or posted on any College District premises by any community member or organization, including a College District support organization except in accordance with this policy.

The College District shall not be responsible for, nor shall the College District endorse, the contents of any nonschool literature distributed by a community member or organization.

[See CHE regarding use of the College District's internal mail system and FLA regarding distribution of literature by students and registered student organizations]

LIMITATIONS ON
CONTENT

Nonschool literature shall not be distributed by a community member or organization on College District property if:

1. The materials are obscene;
2. The materials contain defamatory statements about public figures or others;
3. The materials advocate imminent lawless or disruptive action and are likely to incite or produce such action;
4. The materials are considered prohibited harassment [see DIA series and FFD series];

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5. The materials constitute unauthorized solicitation [see USE OF COLLEGE DISTRICT FACILITIES, above]; or
6. The materials infringe upon intellectual property rights of the College District [see CT].

TIME, PLACE, AND
MANNER
RESTRICTIONS

The College President or designee may designate times, locations, and means by which nonschool literature that is appropriate for distribution, as provided in this policy, may be made available or distributed by community members or organizations to students or others at College District facilities.

Distribution of the nonschool literature shall be conducted in a manner that:

1. Is not disruptive [see FLB];
2. Does not impede reasonable access to College District facilities;
3. Does not result in damage to College District property;
4. Does not coerce, badger, or intimidate a person;
5. Does not interfere with the rights of others; and
6. Does not violate local, state, or federal laws or College District policies and procedures.

The distributor shall clean the area around which the literature was distributed of any literature that was discarded or leftover.

POSTING OF
SIGNS

For the purposes of this policy, "sign" shall be defined as a billboard, decal, notice, placard, poster, banner, or any kind of hand-held sign; and "posting" shall be defined as any means used for displaying a sign.

No signs may be posted on College District property by a community member or organization.

EXCEPTION

A College District support organization may post a sign with prior approval of the dean of students in accordance with the procedures developed for that purpose.

IDENTIFICATION

A community member or organization distributing materials on campus shall provide identification when requested to do so by a College District representative.

VIOLATIONS OF
POLICY

Failure to comply with the policy and procedures regarding community use of College District facilities or distribution of literature shall result in appropriate administrative action, including but not limited to, the suspension of the individual's or organization's use

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of College District facilities and the confiscation of nonconforming materials.

APPEALS

Decisions made by the administration in accordance with this policy may be appealed in accordance with GB(LOCAL).