

San Dieguito Union High School District

Use of School Facilities

AR 1330

Community Relations

Application for Use of Facilities

Any person applying for the use of any school facilities or grounds on behalf of any society, group, or organization shall present written authorization from the group or organization to make the application.

Civic Center Use

Subject to district policies and regulations, school facilities and grounds shall be available to citizens and community groups as a civic center for the following purposes:

1. Public, literary, scientific, recreational, educational, or public agency meetings.
2. The discussion of matters of general or public interest.
3. The conduct of religious services for temporary periods, on a one-time or renewable basis, by any church or religious organization.
4. Child care programs to provide supervision and activities for children of preschool and elementary school age.
5. The administration of examinations for the selection of personnel or the instruction of precinct board members by public agencies.
6. Supervised recreational activities, including, but not limited to, sports league activities that are arranged for and supervised by entities, including religious organizations or churches, and in which youth may participate regardless of religious belief or denomination.
7. A community youth center.
8. Mass care and welfare shelters during disasters or other emergencies affecting the public health and welfare.
9. A ceremony, patriotic celebration, or related educational assembly conducted by a veterans' organization.

A veterans' organization means the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, or other duly recognized organization of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines of the United States, or any of their territories.

10. Other purposes deemed appropriate by the Governing Board.

Restrictions

School facilities or grounds shall not be used for any of the following activities:

1. Any use by an individual or group for the commission of any crime or any act prohibited by law.
2. Any use which is inconsistent with the use of school facilities for school purposes or which interferes with the regular conduct of school or school work.
3. Any use which involves the possession, consumption, or sale of drugs or any restricted substances, including tobacco.

Damage and Liability

Any group or organization using school facilities or grounds shall be liable for any injuries resulting from its negligence during the use of district facilities or grounds. The group shall bear the cost of insuring against this risk and defending itself against claims arising from this risk.

Groups or organizations shall provide the district with evidence of insurance against claims arising out of the group's own negligence when using school facilities.

As permitted, the Superintendent or designee may require a hold harmless agreement and indemnification when warranted by the type of activity or the specific facilities being used.

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