

Amendment to Facility Use Agreement Due to Covid-19

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Objectives

1. Share current Facilities Use Information
2. Request Board approval of Amendment to Facilities Use Agreements due to COVID-19

Current Facilities Use Agreements

Facilities Use Agreements in NUSD are currently governed by:

- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation 1330
- Civic Center Act

Since March 13th no facility use has been permitted. A sample of facilities use requests from 5/26/20 to 6/29/20 is as follows:

- 159 planned sporting events (mostly all basketball, some dance)
- 41 planned church meetings
- 13 planned other meetings; such as Girl Scouts, cooking classes, and enrichment

Covid-19 Adaptation for Facilities Use

Due to Covid-19 users of facilities should follow guidance on:

- Allowable gatherings-Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH), Appendix B - with strict social distancing
- Types of gatherings in Appendix B that currently relate to NUSD permits include:
 - Child Care/Daycare (no current request for permits)
 - Religious/Cultural-religious services - 25% of building capacity or 100 attendees whichever is lower
- COVID-19 Guidance: Schools and School Based Programs

Covid-19 Adaptation for Facilities Use

- COVID-19 Guidance and California Department of Education (CDE) states (June 2020 publication) schools must “*evaluate whether and to what extent external community organizations can safely utilize the site and campus resources. Ensure external community organizations that use the facilities also follow the school’s health and safety plans and CDPH guidance.*”
- Cleaning and distancing-Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines (CDC)
 - Additional sanitation- District’s responsibility
 - Social distancing and face masks-Group’s responsibility

Facilities Use Permits-Governed by Civic Center Act

- ***Education Code 38131*** states that Districts **SHALL** allow use by a nonprofit organization, or by a club or an association organized to promote youth and school activities, including, but not necessarily limited to the Girl Scouts; the Boy Scouts; Camp Fire USA; or the YMCA.
- ***Education Code 38131 (b)*** states that Districts **MAY** allow other organizations to meet.

The District will determine to what extent external community organization can safely utilize site and campus resources. Ensure external community organizations that use the facilities also follow the school's health and safety plans and SCPH guidance.

Request of Approval of Amendment to Facilities Use Agreements

- Applies to all user groups.
- Aligns with Sac County Public Health orders for which groups and group sizes can meet.
- Increases the cost of use of the facilities for ALL USER GROUPS to reflect the additional cost for sanitization per CDC guidelines.
- Requires a signed certification from the organization that the group agrees to adhere to all rules, including Sacramento County Public Health and CDC guidelines for social distancing that are in effect the date of their event.
- Provides third-party indemnification to the District.
- Is fluid by reference to current Code, so that it is applicable even as new orders are issued.
- Shall be applied until it is no longer needed to address pandemic related concerns.

Questions

