

1000 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1300 - ACCESS TO SCHOOLS

**COMMUNITY USE OF FACILITIES**

**BP 1320**

It is the policy of the Board to encourage community use of the Office's educational facilities. The educational facilities of the Office are established, operated, and maintained by public funds. Therefore, the Board makes these facilities available to groups, organizations, associations, agencies, or institutions within the community when these facilities are not otherwise in use by the Office.

The Office shall not charge fees for the use of its facilities by local public school districts and nonprofit organizations which promote youth and school activities when such use does not conflict with Office use or require added expenses. When added expenses are required, the Office shall charge the district and nonprofit users for the actual costs to the Office.

At the discretion of the Office, facilities may be made available at direct operating costs to other nonprofit organizations; such direct operating costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, costs for security, custodial services, and utilities.

At the discretion of the Office, facilities also may be made available at fair market value for commercial activities.

The use of Office facilities in accordance with this policy by any authorized group or organization shall not constitute an endorsement, either express or implied, by the Office of such groups' programs, aims, objectives, and actions.

References: Education Code §10900, et seq., §40040, et seq.; AR 1321

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