

Downey Unified School District

STUDENTS

LIMITED OPEN FORUMS

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Limited open forums shall be established for the high schools in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. The activities and meetings shall be student-initiated and voluntary.
2. School authorities or District employees shall not promote, lead, or participate in such meetings.
3. The meeting shall not in any way interfere with the conduct of regular instructional activities of the school.
4. Student meetings shall not be controlled, conducted, or directed by persons or groups not affiliated with the schools. Such persons may attend student meetings but not on a regular basis.
5. Meetings under these regulations shall take place only before or after the instructional day, or during the lunch period.
6. Applications for meetings shall be from high school students who are enrolled at the school at the time and shall apply to the school of attendance only.
7. Applications for use of the rooms shall be presented to the appropriate administrator at least ten days prior to the day desired, and shall include the date and time of use, numbers of students involved, and the name of the student or group making the request. Any exception to the ten-day time requirement must be approved by the principal.
8. Nothing in these regulations prohibits the rights of the principal to assign a teacher, administrator, or other employee to a meeting for "custodial" purposes. Such assignment does not imply sponsorship of the meeting.