

ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 82
Office of Leadership & Learning

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: January 4, 2022

To: Area Superintendents, Middle Level and Senior High School Principals

Subject: PROCUREMENT OF FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND MIDDLE-LEVEL PROMOTIONAL EXERCISES

Department and/or Persons Concerned: Site Administrators and Planning Committees

Due Date: January 24, 2022

Reference: Administrative Regulation 6146

Action Requested: Provide information and supporting documentation as requested on Attachment 1.

Brief Explanation:

Complete and return Attachment 1 to the Strategic Sourcing and Contracts Office (Attn: Kate Piscopo) by **January 21, 2022**, to request facility rentals, chair/stage equipment rentals, sound equipment rentals and sound checks, equipment hauling, and security services needed for graduation and promotional exercises.

Guidelines for Requesting Facility Rental (Attachment 1, Section A):

Schools are required to obtain approval from the appropriate Area Superintendent to hold off-campus graduation/promotion ceremonies. (Complete Attachment 1, Administrative Circular No.218). Notify Kate Piscopo kpiscopo@sandi.net for district contract requirements if the graduation venue is to be offsite. The original, unsigned contract must be submitted to Kate Piscopo kpiscopo@sandi.net no later than **January 21, 2022**. It is the school's responsibility to contact Transportation Services to make the necessary arrangements for student transportation to and from off-campus locations. Site funds should be used to pay for facility rentals.

Guidelines for Requesting Chairs/Stage/Sound Equipment Rental (Attachment 1, Sections B and C):

Request only a reasonable number of items such as chairs to ensure the most equitable district-wide allocation of limited quantities of equipment. *(Note that due to the limited number of folding chairs available, some schools may not receive the color of chairs requested.)* Contact the vendor with specific needs, and request a written quotation for use in preparing an e-Pro requisition. Attach the quotation to the requisition or email to Kate Piscopo at kpiscopo@sandi.net.

If your site needs to provide ADA accommodations for the ceremony, two ramps are usually required due to the flow of traffic on and off the stage in one direction. The stage height, in inches, must be indicated on the e-Pro requisition under “description and line comments.” This will determine the ramp length. For questions regarding ramps, contact the ADA office by **January 21, 2022** at 858-522-5821.

Centralized funding will be provided to cover the cost of **equipment rental** (chairs, sound systems, stages, ramps), **up to \$2,000 for each senior high school campus. NOTE: This is for high schools only.** (Note: High schools may choose to use this funding for rental of facilities or to purchase non-capitalized equipment in lieu of equipment rental). Middle schools must use site funds to cover equipment rental costs. Costs in excess of the maximum indicated above or for other types of expenditures are the site’s responsibility and must be paid with site funds.

Guidelines for Requesting Sound Equipment Check (Attachment 1, Section D):

Requests for sound equipment check must be made through PPO at <http://pposervices.sandi.net/>. In emergencies, contact the Work Order desk at 858-627-7250.

Guidelines for Requesting Equipment Hauling (Attachment 1, Section E):

If the services of district truck drivers are needed to haul equipment, it is important that schools adhere to the times indicated for commencement exercises. Requests for equipment hauling must be made through Distribution Services, 858-496-8210.

Guidelines for Requesting Security Services (Attachment 1, Section F): Security services should first be requested from School Police Services. If the services of an outside vendor are required, contact Sheryl Hauser at shauser2@sandi.net for a list of district-contracted security service vendors. Site funds must be used to pay for security.

Budget and e-Pro Information:

Centralized funding is provided for rental of equipment, facilities and non-capitalized equipment **for High Schools only.** High schools may submit e-Pro requisitions charging the following accounts (use your site’s cost center in the XXXX):

Description	Category	Budget No.
Rental of Equipment	SVC_5619	XXXX-00070-00-5619-2700-0000-01000-0000
Rental of Non-Educational Facilities	SVC_5621	XXXX-00070-00-5621-2700-0000-01000-0000
Equipment Non-Capitalized	GDS 4519	XXXX-00070-00-4491-2700-0000-01000-0000

In the “Additional Information” box on the e-Pro, include: Sr. High School Graduation Ceremony for (*school name*), Contact Name and Telephone Number.

For site-funded items, schools must submit e-Pro requisitions that include valid budget numbers and a full and complete description of items needed. Attachment 1, including e-Pro numbers and a copy of the quotation from the vendor must be emailed to Kate Piscopo kpiscopo@sandi.net

Any questions regarding the procurement of graduation/promotion ceremony materials may be directed to Kate Piscopo kpiscopo@sandi.net.

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole DeWitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nicole" being more prominent and the last name "DeWitt" following in a similar style.

Nicole DeWitt
Executive Director Office of Leadership & Learning

Attachment(s):

Attachment 1: 2022 Graduation/Promotion Ceremonies