



Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Increase in Fee Schedule School Facilities Fees

Hemet, CA – August 27, 2009 – The Hemet Unified School District's Governing Board will be considering increasing its Facilities Use Fees at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

The Education Code allows districts to recover costs from civic center user groups for the use of facilities. Within the parameters of the Education Code, Board Policy 1330 establishes a three tiered fee.

Along with the budget crisis, the Direct Cost for the District to operate facilities has escalated since the last fee increase in October 2007 and should be adjusted to reflect current operating expenses. Also, administering the use of facilities takes much more staff time that was not included in the fees before. A third tier has been added which is significantly lower for non-profit youth organizations. The schedule of fees can be found at www.hemetUSD.k12.ca.us under the Press Releases.

Staff has surveyed the surrounding districts to obtain their fee schedules and has determined that the attached fee schedule is just. We have let users know that increased rates are anticipated.

After approval, staff will send notification letters of fee increases to current users with an effective date of November 1, 2009.