



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

NO. 509.1

MENDOCINO-LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

SPEECH: TIME, PLACE, MANNER

The main campus and centers of the District are non-public forums, except for those areas that are designated free speech assembly area(s), which are limited public forums. The designated areas at each campus are areas where peaceful assembly may take place for the purpose of free expression, exchange of ideas, and advocacy by the students and staff of the District. Such an exchange is best achieved in an atmosphere of mutual respect on the part of the speaker and the audience, recognizing the right of the speaker to be heard and the right of the audience to listen.

The designated free speech assembly area(s) are:

- At the Ukiah Campus, the designated free speech assembly area is the at the south end of the plaza in the area between the cement benches.
- At the Lake Center, the designated free speech assembly area is the western quad area and a minimum of 15 feet from any doorway.
- At the North County Center, the designated free speech assembly area is the paved patio area and a minimum of 15 feet from any doorway.

Those wishing to use the Free Speech Area are directed to contact the Maintenance and Operations Department at 707.468.3076 in a timely manner before use.

In the event that any of the above areas of the campus become temporarily unavailable for use for any reason including, but not limited to, construction, campus officials shall designate one or more alternate free speech assembly areas.

Freedom of expression is guaranteed where such expression does not violate District policy or create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the college and centers.

Reference: Education Code 76120