

Business and Non-instructional Operations

CELLULAR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

The Poway Unified School District shall consider allowing licensing of District facilities and property for commercial cellular communication facility installation. Upon approval by the Board of Education, the Superintendent, or designee, is authorized to enter into such agreements.

Cellular communication companies at times approach the District regarding locating antennas on District property. Installation of cellular communication facility projects requires District, municipal, State, and Federal government regulations and approval processes.

When the Poway Unified School District (PUSD) is identified as a potential cellular facility location, the initial contact is with the Director of Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations. The Board of Education will be notified that the District has been approached by a cellular communications company.

After all site concerns are addressed, and the contract terms are established, the District prepares a preliminary license agreement. The license agreement shall state that the cellular communication company shall contract with an independent third party company to have the electromagnetic field (EMF) or the radio frequency (RF) checked every other year to ensure compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations, at no cost to PUSD. The license agreement shall include language to allow termination of the agreement by PUSD following proper notice to the cellular communication company. Maintenance and Operations personnel review the license agreement to ensure terms and conditions are properly documented and forward the license agreement to District counsel for legal review, analysis, and if necessary, revision.

Upon completion of the legal review, the proposed license agreement will be brought to the Board of Education for consideration and authorization to proceed.

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POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Diego, California