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	808.1 Speech and Expressive Activities				
	The Santa Clarita Community College District values the free exchange of ideas and expressive activity on college premises, and wishes to foster and protect the rights of all persons to exercise their constitutional rights protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 2 of the California Constitution. Nevertheless, the District historically has not converted, and by adoption of this Policy does not intend to convert, all facilities maintained and/or owned by the District into a public forum or limited public forum. The District reserves the right to enact regulations setting forth areas that may be used for speech and expressive activity and any reasonable regulations related thereto, limit the use of its facilities for the exercise of free speech and free expression, and to accommodate such speech and expression in facilities maintained and/or owned by the District. The right to free expression on college premises, as described above, extends only to speech and expressive conduct protected by the federal or state constitution.				
	activity subject to the following limitations.				
	(1) Time				
	The time shall be limited to the hours and days that classes are in session.				
	(2) Place				
	Expressive activities shall not:				
	<ul><li>(a) Take place in college buildings;</li><li>(b) Interfere with the normal flow of foot or vehicular traffic; or</li><li>(c) Impede entrance to or exit from college facilities.</li></ul>				
	(3) Manner				
	The use of amplification by persons or groups on College premises shall not reach a sound level that creates a material disruption, <b>defined as exceeding 60 dB</b> , to the normal functioning of classroom instruction nor administrative operations of the College.				

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808.2 Unlawful Speech or Expressive Conduct

Speech or expressive conduct which is obscene, libelous or slanderous according to current legal standards, or which so incites students to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on the College premises, or the violation of lawful community college regulations, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the College, is prohibited. This prohibition, however, extends only to speech or expression which falls outside of the bounds of protection of the First Amendment.

This Policy and all implementing regulations regarding speech or other expressive activity shall be applied equitably and fairly. This Policy is intended to be content neutral. No restrictions shall be placed on subject matter or viewpoints expressed by any person except as described above.