

The following pilot program proposal was approved by the Board of Education at its meeting of December 8, 2010:

**PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PILOT PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR
EXTENDED SUNDAY USE OF WITTER FIELD**

School District staff recommends the following use restrictions for the pilot program proposal for extended Sunday use of Witter Field.

1. Sundays – 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm (or dusk if earlier than 5:00). Use of lighting will not be allowed.
2. Use of Witter Field Speaker System or private public address system will not be allowed.
3. All fields available for reservation for use for practice or games. Games will not be scheduled prior to 10:00 am. Baseball and softball fields are closed for maintenance/resting/seeding, etc. from Thanksgiving through the beginning of February every year. The football field will be closed on various weekends for maintenance of the turf.
4. The El Cerrito gate into Witter Field will continue to be closed and locked on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. and not opened until Monday mornings at 6:00 a.m. Users are encouraged to enter the field via the Winsor Gate or Wildwood stairs.
5. Priority for use at the “direct rental cost” on the fee schedule:
 - a. PUSD school groups/related activities.
 - b. City and recreation department activities/groups
 - c. Piedmont-based sports organizations that serve a majority of Piedmont residents. Non-profit groups like Piedmont soccer, Piedmont Baseball-Softball Foundation, etc., with the age groups getting access in priority order:
 - i. Ages 18 and under for practices and games (game start 10:00 am or later)
 - ii. Ages 18 and older for practices and games (game start 10:00 am or later)
6. Next groups to have access would have to pay the “fair rental cost” and only be given access after other groups:
 - a. Organizations serving youth sports groups age 12 and under that do not have a majority of Piedmont students
 - b. Organizations serving youth sports groups age 12 and over that do not have a majority of Piedmont students

There will be a District representative on site from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sundays to open/close gates, restrooms, etc. and have the authority to ask non-permitted user groups to leave the field. In the event that a group does not leave, the District representative will call the Piedmont Police Department for assistance. The District representative has the authorization to request arrest/citation for trespassing if so deemed.

Revenue generated by Sunday use will be tracked separately to monitor costs to ensure the District is “breaking even”.

The pilot program will become effective Sunday, December 12, 2010, and will be evaluated by the Board in November 2011.