

USC encourages water consumption and the use of the water bottle filling station. To this end, USC will provide water glasses near the filling station, and teachers will encourage students to bring bottles. Access to water during meals is a requirement of the USDA. In addition, the school uses a chime to signal students during recess that it's time for drinks and bathroom. Teachers also allow students to get water during class at appropriate times.

EC 38042.

(a) A school district or the governing body of a charter school shall allow pupils, teachers, and staff to bring and carry water bottles. Also, schools will notify through the parent handbook and website posting of their rights.

We reserve the right of teachers to restrict the use of water bottles. In addition, teachers may restrict the size or shape of water bottles if they pose a safety danger or are an unnecessary distraction.