

Fees and Charges

The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure that books, materials, equipment, supplies, and other resources necessary for students' participation in the educational program are made available to them. No student shall be required to pay any fees, deposits, or other charges for his/her participation in an educational activity which constitutes an integral fundamental part of the district's educational program, including curricular and extracurricular activities.

As necessary, the Board may approve fees, deposits, and other charges which are specifically authorized by law. For such authorized fees, deposits, and charges, the district shall consider students' and parents/guardians' ability to pay when establishing fee schedules and granting waivers or exceptions.

Whenever a student or parent/guardian believes that an impermissible fee, deposit, or other charge is being required of the student for his/her participation in an educational activity, the student or his/her parent/guardian may file a complaint with the principal or designee using the district's procedures in BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. (Education Code 49013)

The Superintendent or designee shall include information in the annual notification required by 5 CCR 4622 to be provided to all district students, parents/guardians, employees, and other interested parties about the requirements relating to the prohibition against districts requiring students to pay fees, deposits or other charges in order to participate in an educational activity, unless authorized by law, and the filing of complaints for alleged violations using the uniform complaint procedures. (Education Code 49013)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide professional development opportunities to administrators, teachers, and other personnel to learn about permissible fees.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8239 Preschool and wraparound child care services
- 8263 Child care eligibility
- 8760-8773 Outdoor science and conservation programs
- 17551 Property fabricated by students
- 19910-19911 Offenses against libraries
- 32033 Eye protective devices
- 32221 Insurance for athletic team member
- 32390 Fingerprinting program
- 35330-35332 Excursions and field trips
- 35335 School camp programs
- 38080-38085 Cafeteria establishment and use
- 38120 Use of school band equipment on excursions to foreign countries
- 39807.5 Payment of transportation costs
- 39837 Transportation of students to places of summer employment
- 48050 Residents of adjoining states
- 48052 Tuition for foreign residents
- 48904 Liability of parent or guardian
- 49010-49013 Student fees

49065 Charge for copies
49066 Grades, effect of physical education class apparel
49091.14 Prospectus of school curriculum
51810-51815 Community service classes
52612 Tuition for adult classes
52613 Nonimmigrant aliens
60410 Students in classes for adults
GOVERNMENT CODE
6253 Request for copy; fee
CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
Article 9, Section 5 Common school system
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
350 Fees not permitted
4622 Notice
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 8
1184 Foreign students
COURT DECISIONS
Driving School Assn of CA v. San Mateo Union HSD (1993) 11 Cal. App. 4th 1513
Arcadia Unified School District v. State Department of Education (1992) 2 Cal 4th 251
Steffes v. California Interscholastic Federation (1986) 176 Cal. App. 3d 739
Hartzell v. Connell (1984) 35 Cal. 3d 899
CTA v. Glendale School District Board of Education (1980) 109 Cal. App. 3d 738

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