

**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 district's educational program are made available to them at no cost.

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.

*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*

As necessary, the Board may approve fees, deposits, and other charges which are specifically authorized by law. When approving such fees, deposits, or charges, establishing fee schedules, or determining whether waivers or exceptions should be grant, the Board shall consider relevant data, including the socio-economic conditions of district students' families and their ability to pay.

*(cf. 3250 - Transportation Fees)*

*(cf. 3515.4 - Recovery for Property Loss or Damage)*

*(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)*

*(cf. 5143 - Insurance)*

*(cf. 9323.2 - Actions by the Board)*

The prohibition against student fees shall not restrict the district from soliciting for voluntary donations, participating in fundraising activities, and providing prizes or other recognition for participants in such activities and events. However, the district shall not offer or award to a student any course credit or privileges related to educational activities in exchange for voluntary donations or participation in fundraising activities by or on behalf of the student and shall not remove, or threaten to remove, from a student any course credit or privileges related to educational activities, or otherwise discriminate against the student, due to a lack of voluntary donations or participation in fundraising activities by or on behalf of the student.

*(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)*

*(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)*

Whenever district employees, volunteers, students, parents/guardians, or educational or civic organizations participate in such events or activities, the Superintendent or designee shall emphasize that participation in the event or activity is voluntary.

A complaint alleging district noncompliance with the prohibition against requiring student fees, deposits, or other charges shall be filed in accordance with the district's procedures in BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. (Education Code49013)

*(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

If, upon investigation, the district finds merit in the complaint, the Superintendent or designee shall recommend and the Board shall adopt an appropriate remedy to be provided to all affected students and parents/guardians in accordance with 5 CCR4600.

Information related to the prohibition against requiring students to pay fees for participation in an educational activity shall be included in the district's annual notification required to be provided to all students, parents/guardians, employees, and other interested parties pursuant to 5 CCR 4622. (Education Code 49013)

*(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)*

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

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The Superintendent or designee may provide additional information or professional development opportunities to administrators, teachers, and other personnel regarding permissible fees.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

**Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE

8239 Preschool and wraparound child care services  
8250 Child care and development services for children with disabilities  
8263 Child care eligibility  
8482.6 After School Education and Safety programs  
8760-8774 Outdoor science and conservation programs  
17453.1 District sale or lease of Internet appliances  
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  
38080-38086 Cafeteria establishment and use  
38120 Use of school band equipment on excursions to foreign countries  
39801.5 Transportation for adults  
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  
56504 School records; students with disabilities  
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

4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures

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

**Management Resources:**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES

Pupil Fees, Deposits, and Other Charges: Cap and Gown for High School Graduation Ceremony, Addendum to Fiscal Management Advisory  
12-02, October 4, 2013

Fees, Deposits and Other Charges, Fiscal Management Advisory 12-02, April 24, 2013

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>