

Policy 3260: Fees And Charges

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The Board of Trustees 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 a fee, deposit, or other charge 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. (Education Code 49010, 49011; 5 CCR 350)

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 granted, the Board shall consider relevant data, including the socio-economic conditions of district students' families and their ability to pay.

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.

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 Code 49013)

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 CCR 4600.

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)

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

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State References

5 CCR 350

Description

Fees not permitted

5 CCR 4600-4687

Uniform complaint procedures

CA Constitution Article 9, Section 5

Common school system -
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/5LDHgacpLGqiftuxZapsIshQg==>

Ed. Code 17453.1

District sale or lease of Internet appliances or personal computers to parents of students

Ed. Code 17551

Property fabricated by students

Ed. Code 19910-19911

Offenses against libraries

Ed. Code 32033	Eye protective devices
Ed. Code 32221	Insurance for athletic team member
Ed. Code 32390	Voluntary program for fingerprinting students
Ed. Code 35330-35332	Field trips
Ed. Code 35335	School camp programs
Ed. Code 38080-38086.1	Cafeteria establishment and use
Ed. Code 38120	Use of school band equipment on excursions to foreign countries
Ed. Code 39801.5	Transportation for adults
Ed. Code 39807.5	Payment of transportation costs by parents
Ed. Code 39837	Transportation to summer employment program
Ed. Code 48050	Residents of adjoining states
Ed. Code 48052	Tuition for foreign residents
Ed. Code 48904	Liability of parent
Ed. Code 49010-49013	Student fees
Ed. Code 49014	Public School Fair Debt Collection Act
Ed. Code 49065	Reasonable charge for transcripts
Ed. Code 49066	Grades; change of grade; physical education grade
Ed. Code 49091.14	Parental review of curriculum
Ed. Code 49557.5	Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017
Ed. Code 51810-51815	Community service classes
Ed. Code 52612	Tuition for adult classes
Ed. Code 52613	Nonimmigrant foreign nationals
Ed. Code 56504	School records; students with disabilities
Ed. Code 60410	Books for adult classes
Ed. Code 8239	Preschool and wraparound child care services
Ed. Code 8250	Child care and development services for children with disabilities
Ed. Code 8263	Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services
Ed. Code 8422	21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens programs
Ed. Code 8760-8774	Outdoor science, conservation, and forestry programs
Gov. Code 6253	Request for copy; fee

Federal References

8 USC 1184

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Foreign students

Management Resources References

California Department of Education Publication
 Court Decision
 Website

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01-05 Guidelines for Piloting Textbooks and Instructional Materials, rev. January 2015
 A.M. v. Albertsons, LLC, (2009) Cal.App.4th 455
 AASA The School Superintendents Association - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/MOaF8AO8cslshSfGc13QQoEQ==>

Cross References

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0410 Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/hvbJX6slshKgEslshp1slshwpMu5yDQ==>

0415 Equity - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/mTUPMv0NVwxaiCdshq4lhg==>

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1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/8Dnw01BS9Fs6UdK9KVdsVg==>

1321 Solicitation Of Funds From And By Students - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/mkyWoHySYAOcslshjzzCt8NzQ==>

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3290 Gifts, Grants And Bequests - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/hrvOKzHQVUzh7zdyf84lw==>

3452 Student Activity Funds - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/SMS9ymvQ2nq4fOmnM03rkA==>

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3553 Free And Reduced Price Meals - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/6vhlBsmst6lyhYygB5jUg==>

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4331 Staff Development -
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