

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Policy 3260

Fees and Charges

The Board of Education 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 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.

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 donations, participating in fundraising activities, or providing prizes or other recognition for participants in such activities and events. The Superintendent or designee shall emphasize that participation of students, parents/guardians, district employees, volunteers, or educational or civic organizations in such activities and events is voluntary. 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. It also 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.

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 Board Rule 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 Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 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 Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 4622.

Legal References: EDUCATION CODE

- 8239 Preschool and wraparound child care services
- 8250 Child care and development series for children with disabilities
- 8263 Child care eligibility
- 8422 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens programs
- 8482.6 After School Education and Safety Program
- 8760-8773 Outdoor science and conservation programs
- 17453.1 District Sale or Lease of Internet appliances or personal computers to students or parents
- 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
- 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, student with disabilities
60410 Students in classes for adults
GOVERNMENT CODE
6253 Request for copy; fee
6257 Request for copy; fee
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
350 Fees not permitted
4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures
CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION
Article IX, Section 5 Common school system
UNTITLED 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
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