

RANCHO SANTA FE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy No. 6032: PROHIBITION ON PUPIL FEES

- A. Section 5 of Article IX of the California Constitution requires educational activities in the District to be provided free of charge to all pupils without regard to their families' ability or willingness to pay fees or request special waivers.

In 2012 the California Legislature enacted Education Code sections 49010-49013 to implement Section 5 of Article IX of the California Constitution.

- B. In accordance with Education Code section 49011, a pupil in the District shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an education activity. The term "educational activity" means an activity offered by the District that constitutes an integral fundamental part of education, including, but not limited to, curricular and extracurricular activities. The term "pupil fee" means any fee deposit, or other charge imposed in violation of Section 5 of Article IX of the California Constitution and/or Education Code sections 49010-49013.
- C. In accordance with Education Code section 49011, all supplies, materials, and equipment needed to participate in education activities shall be provided to pupils free of charge.
- D. Neither Education Code sections 49010-49013 nor this Board Policy shall be interpreted to prohibit solicitation of voluntary donations or funds or property, voluntary participation in fund raising activities, or the District from providing prizes or other recognition for voluntarily participating in fund raising activities.
- E. A Complaint of noncompliance with this Board Policy may be filed directly with the Superintendent or designee, or it may be filed with the Principal under the Uniform Complaint Procedure in Board Policy 6006 in accordance with Education Code section 49013.

Legal reference:

Education Code sections 35186, 49010-49013

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