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 without 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. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)
(cf. 3100 - Budget)
(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular 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.

(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)

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 integral, fundamental 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)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

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)

(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)
(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Legal Reference (see next page)
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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 state
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

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES
1030.97  Fiscal Management Advisory 97-02: Fees, Deposits and Other Charges
WEB SITES
CSBA:  http://www.csba.org
California Department of Education:  http://www.cde.ca.gov

Policy
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Revised: 02/06/2013