

### **Student Activity Funds**

Through the authority give the Governing Board to approve, control, and regulate student body associations within the district (Education Code 48930), the Board authorizes the formation of student body funds at each school site within their authority and such other student body funds necessary to ensure that all students are availed of the opportunity to participate.

Student organizations may raise and spend money in order to promote the general welfare, morale and educational experiences of the students. Student funds shall finance worthwhile activities which go beyond those provided by the district.

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

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 6145.5 - student Organizations/Associations)

Student funds shall be managed in accordance with sound business procedures designed to encourage the largest possible educational return to students without sacrificing the safety of funds or exposing students to undue responsibility or unnecessary routine.

The Board approves that student funds shall be held or invested within the district's boundaries and in accordance with Education Code 48933. (See district's Student Body Manual)

Student funds shall be disbursed according to procedures established by the Business Division. All disbursements must be approved by a designated administrator, the certificated employee who is the student organization advisor, and a student organization representative. (Education Code 48933)

The principal or other Board designee shall be responsible for the proper conduct of all student organization financial activities. The Superintendent or designee shall periodically review the organizations' general financial structures and accounting procedures.

The Board shall provide an annual audit of student accounts by a certified public accountant or licensed public accountant. Auditing cost shall be paid from district funds. (Education Code 41020)

(cf. 3400 - Management of District Assets/Accounts)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

41020 Requirement for annual audit

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