

**Community Relations**

**Educational Foundation**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that members of the community are often willing to make voluntary contributions that will provide needed additional funds for the school district. The Board may approve the creation of an independent educational foundation to actively raise funds that will enhance educational opportunities for our students.

The Board desires to work cooperatively with the foundation in determining the purposes for which funds may be used to meet the changing needs of the district and its students. The Board of Trustees recognizes that an educational foundation is a separate legal entity, independent of the District. However, the foundation is encouraged to provide regular reports to the Board of Trustees on the status of its work and to communicate ways that the District can help support the foundation's activities.

(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)  
(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)

With the consent of the Superintendent of designee, the educational foundation, as appropriate, may use the District's name, a school's name, a school team's name, or any logo attributable to a school or the district. The Board supports foundation allocations that serve all district schools equitably, whenever possible.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Legal Reference:

**COURT DECISIONS**

Serrano v. Priest 1976, 18 Cal. 3d 728

**EDUCATION CODE**

38130-38138 Civic Center Act, use of school property for public purposes

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**

12580-12599.7 Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act

17510-17510.95 Solicitations for charitable purposes

25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

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**Educational Foundation (Continued)**

PENAL CODE

319-329 Lottery, raffle

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11

300-312.1 Fundraising for charitable purposes

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Consortium of Education Foundations: <http://www.cceflink.org>

California Office of the Attorney General, charitable trust registry:  
<http://caag.state.ca.us/charities>

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