

**STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES AND
PARTICIPATION IN COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

Students may be authorized to attend student government conferences, student journalism conferences, Community College League of California conferences and intercollegiate athletic functions. Their actual and necessary expenses may be paid from student organizational funds or the General Fund of the District. Attendance at other conferences shall be funded by student organizations or other funds.

Students may be authorized to participate in co-curricular activities and events in areas such as drama, music, forensics and journalism. Co-curricular activities and events are designed to complement the academic program of the colleges and are an extension of classroom instruction. Necessary transportation for students and District employees shall be provided at District expense.

The President of each college is authorized to approve student conference attendance and participation in co-curricular activities and events within the State of California. The President is authorized to designate both classified and certificated staff members who are to travel with the student groups and whose necessary expenses are to be reimbursed from the funds of the District. Each expense claim shall be approved retroactively by the Board.

All trips outside the State of California must receive prior authorization by the Board. Transportation may be provided by use of District equipment or a contract to provide transportation.