Non-resident students shall be charged non-resident tuition for all units enrolled, unless specifically required otherwise by law.

Not later than February 1 of each year, the Superintendent/President shall bring to the Board of Trustees for approval an action to establish non-resident tuition for the following fiscal year. The fee shall be calculated in accordance with guidelines contained in applicable state regulations and/or the California Community College Attendance Accounting Manual.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures regarding collection, waiver, and refunds of non-resident tuition.

The Superintendent/President is authorized to implement a fee as officially adopted by the Board of Trustees and published in the District Catalog and Schedule of Classes.

This fee applies to:

- United States citizens or permanent United States residents who reside outside the state of California and
- persons who are both citizens and residents of foreign countries (international students).

Students who would otherwise be charged this fee shall be exempt if they demonstrate that they are a victim of persecution or discrimination in the country of which they are a citizen and resident or if they demonstrate economic hardship.

Students shall be deemed victims of persecution or discrimination if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they have been admitted to the United States under federal regulations permitting such persons to remain in the United States. Students shall be deemed to have demonstrated economic hardship if they present evidence that they are citizens and residents of a foreign country and that they are receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, Supplemental Income/State Supplementary benefits, or general assistance.

In addition, international students will be charged an additional $7 per unit capital outlay fee. The Board of Trustees finds and declares that this fee does not exceed the amount expended by the District for capital outlay in the preceding year divided by the total FTES in the preceding fiscal year.

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