**Student Services** 

## **BP 5035** WITHHOLDING OF STUDENT RECORDS

## Reference:

Education Code Section 66022; Title 5 Section 59410

The district must provide a student or former student with written notice that he/she/they have failed to pay a financial obligation due to the district before the district commences any activity to collect the debt.

The district may not withhold grades or transcripts for a student or former student as a consequence of the student's outstanding financial obligation to the district. The district may not withhold registration privileges for a student or former student as a consequence of defaulting on a loan or loans under the Federal Family Education Loan Program only. The district may withhold diplomas as a consequence for a student or former student of defaulting on a loan.

Whenever a student is delinquent through failure to comply with college procedures, to pay debts, or to return property owned by the college, the student's records will be placed on hold. A student whose records are placed on hold shall not be allowed to:

- 1. register for subsequent terms of instruction or
- 2. receive other services in the college which relate to their records.

When the student has cleared their obligation with the college, the hold/s placed shall be removed.

Also see AP 5035 Withholding of Student Records.

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