September 9, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that the Los Angeles Unified School District may not charge pupils fees for participation in educational activities including the purchase of required materials or supplies. The California Education Code provides that a pupil enrolled in a public school shall not be required to pay a pupil fee for participation in an educational activity. “Pupil fee” is defined as a fee, deposit, or charge imposed on pupils, or a pupil’s parents or guardians, including but not limited to:

1. A fee charged to a pupil as a condition for registering for school or classes, or as a condition for participation in a class or an extracurricular activity, regardless of whether the class or activity is elective or compulsory, or is for credit.

2. A security deposit, or other payment, that a pupil is required to make to obtain a lock, locker, book, class apparatus, musical instrument, uniform, or other materials or equipment.

3. A purchase that a pupil is required to make to obtain materials, supplies, equipment, or uniforms associated with an educational activity.

Pursuant to a complaint filed pertaining to fees levied against students as a condition for their participation on the cheerleading team, students may be reimbursed for purchases of required cheerleading uniforms and other required costs associated with the cheer team for purchases made from 8/27/18 – 8/27/19. Reimbursements will be issued upon verification/proofof payment for any required items (if the student athlete chooses not to keep the purchased items and returns their items to the school) or activities specified in the Cheerleading Contract. The reimbursement will be available through 6/30/20. Please bring your receipts to the main office to file your request for reimbursement.

If you have any questions, please call me at (818) 951-5400.

Sincerely,

Arturo Barcenas, Principal