Santa Barbara Unified School District Board Policy

BP 6162.31

Instruction

STUDENT AIDES

The Governing Board recognizes that students can benefit from working as a student aide in a classroom or school office setting.

The Board also realizes that the time a student spends as an aide is time spent away from the academic setting in which students generally receive significant new instruction. Because our students need to acquire a wealth of information and abilities during their school years, the Board finds it appropriate to place reasonable limits upon activities which reduce the amount of time spent in regular classes. To this effect, the Superintendent shall provide regulations on the use of student aides within the district.

The Board expects that student aides as a group should reflect the diversity of each school's student population and include average students as well as those who excel.

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