# VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## **BOARD POLICY NO. 3550**

#### ADOPTED: 02/24/97

# CLASSIFICATION: Business and Noninstructional Operations REVISED:

## SUBJECT: Meetings: Service of Food and Nonalcoholic Beverages

The Board authorizes the expenditure of funds for the purchase of food and/or nonalcoholic beverages at Office-sponsored workshops, meetings, award ceremonies, and other official activities providing they:

- 1. Communicate the Mission and Goals of the Office.
- 2. Provide assistance or direction to the Board, Superintendent, and/or designee(s).
- 3. Increase community awareness of educational programs.
- 4. Promote individual and group support of local educational priorities.
- 5. Improve time management and staff effectiveness.
- 6. Commend exemplary service to education.
- 7. Costs are not excessive.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE 35160 et seq. Article 4. Powers and Duties