

**VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**BOARD POLICY**

Resolution No. 19-07

**Suspension of Board Policy No. 5035 Re Withholding of Student Records**

**WHEREAS**, Board Policy No. 5035 directs the withholding of students or former students who have been provided with written notice that they have failed to pay a proper financial obligation shall have grades, transcripts, diplomas, and registration privileges withheld;

**WHEREAS**, Board Policy No. 5035 was adopted on September 11, 2001 and reviewed and approved again on November 10, 2009;

**WHEREAS**, Title 5, section 59410, allows community college districts to exercise their discretion in the withholding of student records as demonstrated per Board Policy No. 5035;

**WHEREAS**, the California State Assembly has passed Assembly Bill 1313 entitled **Educational Debt Collection Practices Act**, which was passed in a vote of 79 to 0 on September 9, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1313 was enrolled and presented to the Governor for signing on September 17, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1313 at the time of this resolution has not been signed by the Governor;

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 1313 would prohibit community college districts from withholding transcripts and registration privileges due to the fact that a student owes a debt;

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent/President recommends the suspension of enforcing Board Policy No. 5035, in the interest of students and the college, and will bring a revised version of Board Policy No. 5035 upon AB 1313 becoming law and taking effect;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Victor Valley Community College District Board of Trustees hereby suspends enforcement of Board Policy No. 5035 for the 2019-2020 academic school year.

Adopted October 8, 2019.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Dennis Henderson, Board President

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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John Pinkerton, Clerk of the Board

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BOARD POLICIES

Student Services

Chapter 5

**Withholding of Student Records**

**5035**

Students or former students who have been provided with written notice that they have failed to pay a proper financial obligation shall have grades, transcripts, diplomas, and registration privileges withheld.

Reference: Title 5, Section 59410