LIBRARY FINES

Liability of Parent/Guardian

The parent/guardian of a student shall be liable for district property on loan to the student and not returned upon demand of a district employee authorized to make the demand (Education Code Section 48904).

Willful Failure to Return Library Materials

Any person who willfully retains any print or nonprint library material, or other property belonging to the district, for thirty days after written notice is given upon expiration of the normal loan period, is guilty of a misdemeanor (Education Code Section 19911).

Collection of Fines

The San Diego Unified School District does not collect fines for overdue books and library materials. Students can only be charged for lost or damaged textbooks and library materials, as described in AR 3260.2.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
19911 Offenses against libraries
48904 Liability of parent or guardian