



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO: 5050

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CATEGORY: **Support Services, Security Program**

EFFECTIVE: **7-12-89**

SUBJECT: **Extortion**

REVISED: **4-3-2000**

A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1. To provide information concerning extortion.

B. LEGAL AND POLICY BASIS

1. **Reference:** Board policy: G-1000, G-1001, H-6000, I-1350, I-4400; Penal Code Sections 518, 519, 520.
2. **Procedure 5050 replaces Emergency Procedure EP 46 dated July 12, 1989.** No other revisions have been made at this time.

C. GENERAL

1. **Originating Office.** Suggestions or questions concerning this procedure should be directed to the School Police Services Department, Office of the Superintendent.
2. **Definition. Extortion:** Obtaining of property from another with his/her consent, or obtaining of an official act of a public officer, induced by a wrongful use of force or fear, or under the color of official right (Penal Code Section 518).
3. **Threats Which May Constitute Extortion** (Penal Code Section 519). Fear, such as will constitute extortion, may be induced by a threat, either:
 - a. To do an unlawful injury to person or property of the individual threatened or of a third person; or
 - b. To accuse the individual threatened, or any relative of his/hers, or member of his/her family, of any crime; or
 - c. To expose, or to impute to him, her, or them, any deformity, disgrace or crime; or
 - d. To expose any secret affecting him, her, or them.
4. **Punishment for Extortion in Certain Cases.** Every person who extorts any money or other property from another, under circumstances not amounting to robbery, by means of force, or any threat, such as is mentioned in C.3., is punishable by imprisonment in state prison for two, three, or four years (Penal Code Section 520).

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D. IMPLEMENTATION

1. **Principal or department head** notifies the School Police Services Department.

E. FORMS AND AUXILIARY REFERENCES

F. REPORTS AND RECORDS

G. APPROVED BY



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