

GENERAL WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 2003 AGENDA
Item No. WC-9

TITLE: Request by East Whittier City School District to waive <i>Education Code</i> 49550, the State Meal Mandate during the Saturday School session. CDSIS: 5-4-2003	<u> </u> ACTION <u> </u> INFORMATION <u> </u> PUBLIC HEARING <u> X </u> CONSENT
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends:

Approval

Denial

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Waivers of this type normally go to the State Board of Education Consent Calendar, as there is statutory basis for the approval recommendation.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

The California Education Code (EC) Section 49550 states that each needy child that attends a public school be provided a nutritionally adequate free or reduced price meal every school day. The following school district has requested to waive EC Section 49550 for their Saturday school session and has certified their compliance with all required conditions necessary to obtain a waiver which includes holding a public hearing and meeting at least two of the following criteria listed in the Saturday school waiver guidelines:

- a) The Saturday school session is less than four hours duration and is completed by noon;
- b) Less than ten percent of needy pupils attending the Saturday session are at the school site for more than three hours per day;
- c) The Saturday school site does not have proper refrigeration facilities to enable meals to be prepared on Friday and served on Saturday; and/or
- d) Serving meals during the Saturday school session would result in a financial loss to the school district in an amount equal to one-third of the food service net cash resources.

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: **February 25, 2003**

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one):

Neutral

Support

Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative:

Public hearing identified by (choose one or more):

posting in a newspaper posting at each school other
(specify) _____

Public hearing held on: **March 24, 2003**

Local board approval date: **March 24, 2003**

Advisory committee(s) consulted: **PTA President's Meeting**

Objections raised (choose one): None Objections are attached on
separate sheet

Date consulted: **March 11, 2003**

Effective dates of request: **March 25, 2003 through March 31, 2004**

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): Approval of the waiver may reduce the draw on Proposition 98 funds at the State level. Local district finances may be affected.

Background Information:

Waiver request forms and supporting documents are available for inspection in the Waiver Office. In cases where a request is recommended for denial, documentation is attached to this Executive Summary.