

Dear PCI Families,

We want to share an important update regarding changes required by AB 126 that will affect student activities and service reimbursements beginning in the 2027–2028 school year.

This change is being imposed by state legislation and is not a decision made by Pacific Charter Institute. AB 126, Section 105 adds Education Code section 51827(a)(9), which states: “A local educational agency shall not reimburse parents or guardians for any activities or services.”

As a result, beginning July 1, 2027, PCI will no longer be legally permitted to reimburse families directly for educational activities or services. Reimbursements for eligible educational supplies, curriculum, and other approved materials may continue in accordance with PCI guidelines.

We recognize that service reimbursements have been a valuable resource for supporting students’ individualized learning needs. To help preserve access to these opportunities, PCI is actively expanding our robust network of Community Partners. Through this model, PCI can contract directly with approved providers so families may continue using their Educational Units (EUs) for eligible services.

If you currently use a service provider and would like to continue using your EUs for that service during the 2027–2028 school year, please encourage the provider to apply to become a PCI Community Partner using the link below: [Become a Community Partner - Pacific Charter Institute – CA](#)

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Throughout the year, PCI will send surveys, establish committees, and provide ongoing communication and support as we prepare for this required transition. Your feedback and participation will be important as we work to develop compliant and sustainable options that preserve the quality, individualized educational experiences our families value.

Our commitment to flexible, individualized learning remains unchanged. We appreciate your patience and partnership as we respond to these new legislative requirements.

Thank you for being a valued part of our school community.

Best,

Pacific Charter Institute Leadership

Please use this link to share any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have. We value your feedback and are happy to follow up with you.

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