

To whom it may concern:

We often receive inquiries about our nonprofit status. Please accept this letter as certification that Valencia High School Associated Student Body, an organization and leadership class, does fall under the umbrella of the William S. Hart Union High School District. The district is a state educational institution, which is considered a political subdivision of the State of California. Because of this, we are considered a nonprofit state entity rather than a private 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Donations or gifts to our school made exclusively for public purposes are tax-deductible under these statutes as defined in IRS Code Section 170 (c) (1).

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 294-1188 extension 430.

Sincerely,

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