



Board Policy

Student Records

BP 5125

Students

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of keeping accurate, comprehensive student records as required by law. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the District's procedures for maintaining the confidentiality of student records are to be consistent with state and federal law.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations governing the identification, description and security of student records, as well as timely access for authorized persons. These regulations shall ensure parental rights to review, inspect and copy student records and shall protect the student and the student's family from invasion of privacy.

The Superintendent or designee shall designate a certificated employee to serve as custodian of records, with responsibility for student records at the district level. At each school, the principal or a certificated designee shall act as custodian of records for students enrolled at that school. The custodian of records shall be responsible for implementing Board Policies and Administrative Regulations regarding student records. (5 CCR § 431)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain in writing District policies and procedures for gathering and handling sensitive student information, and appropriate personnel shall receive training regarding those policies and procedures.

If the District possesses information that could indicate immigration status, citizenship status, or national origin information, the District shall not use the acquired information to discriminate against any students or families or bar children from enrolling in or attending school.

If parents or guardians choose not to provide information that could indicate their or their children's immigration status, citizenship status, or national origin information, the District shall not use such actions as a basis to discriminate against any students or families or bar children from enrolling or attending school.

The District shall not allow school resources or data to be used to create a registry based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, or national origin.

District personnel shall not inquire specifically about a student's citizenship or immigration status or the citizenship or immigration status of a student's parents or guardians; nor shall personnel seek or require, to the exclusion of other permissible documentation or information, documentation or



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information that may indicate a student's immigration status, such as a green card, voter registration, a passport, or citizenship papers.

Where any law contemplates submission of national origin related information to satisfy the requirements of a special program, District personnel shall solicit that documentation or information separately from the school enrollment process.

Where permitted by law, the Superintendent or administrative designee of District shall enumerate alternative means to establish residency, age, or other eligibility criteria for enrollment or programs, and those alternative means shall include among them documentation or information that are available to persons regardless of immigration status, citizenship status, or national origin, and that do not reveal information related to citizenship or immigration status.

Where residency, age, and other eligibility criteria for purposes of enrollment or any program may be established by alternative documents or information permitted by law or this policy, the District's procedures and forms shall describe to the applicant, and accommodate, all alternatives specified in law and all alternatives authorized under this policy.

Social Security Numbers or Cards

The District shall not solicit or collect entire Social Security numbers or cards. The District shall solicit and collect the last four digits of an adult household member's Social Security number only if required to establish eligibility for federal benefit programs. (Education Code § 49076.7)

When collecting the last four digits of an adult household member's Social Security number to establish eligibility for a federal benefit program, the District shall explain the limited purpose for which this information is collected, and clarify that a failure to provide this information will not bar the student from enrolling in or attending the school.

The District shall treat all students equitably in the receipt of all school services, including, but, not limited to, the gathering of student and family information for the free and reduced lunch program, transportation and educational instruction.



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Cross References:

BP/AR 3580 - District Records

BP/AR 4040 - Employee Use of Technology

BP/AR 5125.1 - Release of Directory Information

AR 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts

AR. 5125.3 - Challenging Student Records

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

234.7 Pupil Protections Relating to Immigration and Citizenship Status

48201 Student records for transfer students who have been suspended/expelled

48902 Notification of law enforcement of specified violations

48904-48904.3 Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts

48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures

49060-49079 Student records

49091.14 Parental review of curriculum

51747 Independent Study Programs

56050 Surrogate parents

56055 Foster parents

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

1985.3 Subpoena duces tecum

FAMILY CODE

3025 Access to records by noncustodial parents

GOVERNMENT CODE

6252-6260 Inspection of public records

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120440 Immunizations; disclosure of information

PENAL CODE

245 Assault

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

681 Truancy petitions

701 Juvenile Court law

16010 Health and education records of a minor

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5



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430-438 Individual student records

16020-16027 Destruction of records of school districts

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.1-99.67 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

300.501 Opportunity to examine records for parents of student with disability

Replaces:12/13