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# Students

# **At-Risk Students**

The Governing Board recognizes that personal, social, health and economic conditions of children and families sometimes place students at greater risk of school failure. The Board believes, however, that each student can succeed in meeting district academic standards with an appropriate educational program and support services.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards) (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency) (cf. 6146.5 - Elementary School Promotion/Standards of Proficiency)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to address the needs of district students at risk. District assessments and ongoing classroom evaluations shall be used to identify students performing below grade level or at risk of failing to meet district standards. The primary emphasis shall be on prevention and early intervention. The Superintendent or designee also shall ensure that school staff is prepared to implement intervention strategies as needed or to make appropriate referrals.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development) (cf. 4231 - Staff Development) (cf. 4331 - Staff Development) (cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs) (cf. 5136 - Gangs) (cf. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention) (cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations) (cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations) (cf. 5141.32 - Child Health and Disability Prevention Program) (cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Reporting Procedures) (cf. 5141.41 - Child Abuse Prevention) (cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention) (cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students) (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention) (cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment) (cf. 6164.4 - Identification of Individuals for Special Education) (cf. 6164.5 - Student Study Teams) (cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)

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EDUCATION CODE 8800-8807 Healthy Start support services for children 8900-8902 Pregnant minors program 11500-11506 Programs to encourage parent involvement 32230-32239 School violence reduction programs 35160 Authority of governing boards 35183 Gang-related apparel 44049 Report of alcohol or controlled substance abuse 48260-48273 Truancy 48400-48454 Continuation education 48630-48645 Opportunity schools 48660-48666 Community day schools 49400-49409 Student health 49450-49457 Physical examinations of students 49600-49604 Educational counseling, including: 49602 Confidentiality of student information 49604 Suicide prevention training for school counselors 51266-51266.5 Gang and substance abuse prevention curriculum 51268 Collaboration re drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention 51745-51745.3 Independent study programs 52000-52049 School improvement programs 52200-52212 Gifted and Talented Pupil Program 52800-52904 School-Based Program Coordination Act 54400-54425 Programs for disadvantaged children 54440-54445 Migrant children 54685-54686.2 Early Intervention for School Success Program 54720-54734 School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program and Dropout Recovery Act 56000-56001 Special education programs 56302 Identification and assessment of needs for individuals with disabilities 58730-58736 Gang risk intervention programs



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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11802 Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program 11965.5-11967.5 School-community primary prevention program 120325-120380 Immunizations 121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students 124025-124110 Child health and disability prevention program PENAL CODE 11164-11174.3 Child abuse and neglect reporting WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE 4343-4360 Primary intervention programs - mental health 4370-4390 School-based early mental health intervention and prevention 18975-18979 Child abuse prevention training 18986.40-18986.46 Interagency children's services programs CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 11900-11935 Healthy Start program UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20 6301-6514 Title I programs