



Instruction

Community Day School

The Governing Board recognizes the need to provide an appropriate alternative educational program for expelled students who are prohibited from attending regular schools in the district and for certain students referred by probation or district processes. The district shall operate one or more community day schools designed to meet the needs of these students. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any such school is operated in accordance with legal requirements related to enrollment, instructional time and facilities.

The Board perceives the community day school as a flexible component of a comprehensive effort to meet the needs of expelled and other at-risk students throughout the county. The Superintendent or designee shall solicit input from the County Superintendent of Schools and neighboring districts when designing the district community day school and shall collaborate with them in fulfilling countywide needs.

In order to foster positive attitudes and academic progress, the Board recognizes that community day schools must give students substantial individual help with their problems. Community day school staff shall collaborate with district counselors, psychologists, and other support staff and with the county office of education, law enforcement, probation, and human services agency staff who work with at-risk youth. To the extent possible, community day school programs shall provide a low student-teacher ratio as well as individualized instruction and assessment.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the involuntary transfer of students to a community day school in accordance with law.

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

The Superintendent or designee may require community day school students to attend school for up to seven days each week in a directed program designed to provide students with the skills and attitudes necessary for success when they are returned to a regular school environment.

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EDUCATION CODE

1980-1986 County community schools

17016 Priorities

17042 Area of adequate school construction

17085-17095 Emergency portable facilities

17280-17316 Field Act, especially:

17292.5 Expelled students program

17365-17374 Field Act

48660-48666 Community day schools

48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances

48915.2 Expelled student; enrollment during and after period of expulsion

48916 Expulsion orders; readmission date; rehabilitation plan

48916.1 Educational program requirements for expelled students

48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures

48926 County plans for educational services to expelled students

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300 Minors subject to jurisdiction

602 Minors violating laws defining crime; ward of court

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24

Part 2, 101 to 2327a.3 California building code

Part 3, 089-1 to 70-848 California electrical code

Part 4, 403 to 1313.13 California mechanical code

Part 5, 102 to 1218.8 California plumbing code

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400 - 1491 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0306.96 Expulsion Policies and Expulsion Placements, SPB: 95/96-04

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