

Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

BP 0430

The Governing Board desires to provide a free appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged 3 to 22 years, who reside in the district, including children who have been suspended or expelled or placed by the district in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school.

Students shall be referred for special education instruction and services only after the resources of the general education program have been considered, and where appropriate, utilized. (Education Code 56303)

(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/ Due Process (Students with Disabilities))
(cf. 6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities)
(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
(cf. 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education)
(cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education)
(cf. 6159.3 - Appointment of Surrogate Parent for Special Education Students)
(cf. 6159.4 - Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)
(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)
(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

The special education local plan area (SELPA) shall administer a local plan and administer the allocation of funds. (Education Code 56195)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)
(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)
(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)
(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff with adequate expertise for this purpose, the district shall serve as a SELPA.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a local plan for the education of individuals with disabilities residing in the district. The plan shall be approved by the Board.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

56000-56001 - Education for individuals with exceptional needs

56020-56035 - Definitions

56040-56046 - General provisions

56048-56050 - Surrogate parents

56055 - Foster parents

56060-56063 - Substitute teachers

56170-56177 - Children enrolled in private schools

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56190-56194 - *Community advisory committees*
56195-56195.10 - *Local plans*
56205-56208 - *Local plan requirements*
56213 - *Special education local plan areas with small or sparse populations*
56240-56245 - *Staff development*
56300-56385 - *Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning*
56440-56447.1 - *Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years*
56500-56508 - *Procedural safeguards, including due process rights*
56520-56524 - *Behavioral interventions*
56600-56606 - *Evaluation, audits and information*
56836-56836.05 - *Administration of local plan*
GOVERNMENT CODE
7579.5 - *Surrogate parent, appointment, qualifications, liability*
95000-95029 - *California Early Intervention Services Act*
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
361 - *Limitations on parental control*
726 - *Limitations on parental control*
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
3000-3089 - *Regulations governing special education*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1400-1482 - *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29
794 - *Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504*
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
12101-12213 - *Americans with Disabilities Act*
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34
99.10-99.22 - *Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records*
104.1-104.39 - *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*
300.1-300.818 - *Assistance to states for the education of children with disabilities, including:*
300.500-300.520 - *Due process procedures for parents and children*
303.1-303.654 - *Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Special Education:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se>

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep>

Policy

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