

INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP)

The Governing Board desires to provide educational alternatives that afford students with disabilities full educational opportunities. Students with disabilities shall receive a free appropriate public education and be placed in the least restrictive environment which meets their needs to the extent provided by law.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations regarding the appointment of the individualized education program (IEP) team, the contents of the IEP, and the development, review, and revision of the IEP.

To the extent permitted by federal law, a foster parent shall have the same rights relative to his/her foster child's IEP as a parent/guardian. (Education Code 56055)

LEGAL REFERENCE:**EDUCATION CODE**

51225.3	Requirements for high school graduation and diploma
56055	Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster child's education
56136	Guidelines for low incidence disabilities areas
56195.8	Adoption of policies
56321	Development or revision of IEP
56321.5	Notice to include right to electronically record
56340.1-56347	Instructional planning and individualized education program
56350-56352	IEP for visually impaired students
56380	IEP reviews; notice of right to request
56390-56392	Certificate of completion, special education
56500-56509	Procedural safeguards
60640-60649	Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
60850	High school exit examination, students with disabilities
60852.3	High school exit examination, exemption for the class of 2006

FAMILY CODE

6500-6502	Age of majority
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GOVERNMENT CODE

7572.5	Seriously emotionally disturbed child, expanded IEP team
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WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300	Children subject to jurisdiction
601	Minors habitually disobedient
602	Minors violating law defined as crime

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

853-853.5	Standardized Testing and Reporting Program, accommodations
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1215.5-1218 High School Exit Examination, accommodations for students with disabilities
3021-3029 Identification, referral and assessment
3040-3043 Instructional planning and the individualized education program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.1-300.818 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 157 (2002)

COURT DECISIONS

Schaffer v. Weast (2005) 125 S. Ct. 528
Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified School District, No. 69 (9th Circuit, 2003) 317 F.3d 1072
Sacramento City School District v. Rachel H. (9th Cir. 1994) 14 F.3d 1398

Management Resources:**FEDERAL REGISTER**

Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep>