

COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Governing Board desires to provide a high-quality education for all students, including those with disabilities. The Board recognizes that all individuals with disabilities have the right to receive a free and appropriate public education.

The District shall provide special education instruction and services for individuals with exceptional needs in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Modifications and/or special services and aids shall also be provided as needed for students who are eligible for services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and related federal regulations.

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and employ staff with adequate expertise for this purpose, the District participates as a member of the North Coast Consortium for Special Education (NCCSE) in a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).

The Superintendent or designee shall extend the District's full cooperation to NCCSE. The policies and procedures of NCCSE shall be applied as policies and regulations of this District, with the exception of those that apply to complaints, unless the local plan specifically authorizes the District to operate under its own policies and regulations.

In accordance with selection procedures described in the NCCSE plan, the Board shall appoint District representatives to the NCCSE community advisory committee. This committee shall make suggestions for the development, amendment and review of the local plan, recommend annual priorities, promote parent/guardian and community involvement, assist in parent/guardian education, and support activities on behalf of individuals with exceptional needs. (*Education Code 56190-56194*)

LEGAL REFERENCES

CALIFORNIA 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
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

PHILOSOPHY / GOALS / OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

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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
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UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400 - 1482	Individuals with Disabilities Act
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UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
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UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

12101 - 12213	Americans with Disabilities Act
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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>