

**PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND COMPLAINTS FOR  
SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The district shall follow all procedural safeguards for students and parents/guardians as set forth in law. Parents/guardians shall receive written notice of their rights, including the right to a due process hearing for any dispute related to the identification, assessment or educational placement of a child or the provision of a free, appropriate public education to the child.

The Superintendent or designee shall represent the district in any due process hearings conducted with regard to district students and shall provide the Governing Board with the results of these hearings.

Complaints

Complaints concerning compliance with state or federal law regarding special education shall be addressed in accordance with the SELPA local plan and the district’s uniform compliant procedures.

**Legal Reference:**

EDUCATION CODE:

56000	Education for individuals with exceptional needs
56001	Provision of the special education programs
56020-56033	Definitions
56220	Written agreements
56221	Adoption of policies for programs and services
56240-56244	Staff development
56300-56381	Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review
56440-56449	Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years
56500-56507	Procedural safeguards, including due process rights
56600-56606	Evaluation, audits and information

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3000-3082	Regulations governing special education (in general), especially
3021-3028	Identification, referral, and assessment
3040-3043	Instructional planning and individualized education program
3051-3054	Implementation (Program components)

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SPECIAL EDUCATION (Continued)**

3080	Application of section 4600-4671
3082	Due process procedures
4600-4671	Uniform compliant procedures

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
1400 et seq.	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

701 et seq.	Rehabilitation Act of 1973
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CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.10-99.22	Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records
300.500-300.514	Due process procedures for parents and children