

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL/CLASS/PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees recognizes that in order to provide special attention, alternative programs are needed for certain pupils enrolled in grades 6-10. These pupils typically demonstrate one or more of the following behaviors.

1. Insubordination or disorderly conduct as documented by teacher observations and administrative records or disciplinary referrals.
2. Attendance at school is increasingly irregular as documented by attendance records.
3. Truant or habitually truant behaviors as defined by Education Code.
4. Failing grades as documented by academic records (report cards, transcripts)
5. The inability to adjust to the demands and pressures of the regular school program as documented by student study teams and/or other referrals.

The opportunity class/program shall strive to resolve student problems so that the students may return to the regular program as soon as practically possible. (Education Code 48630).

Assignment

The Superintendent or designee may assign students to an opportunity class/program only upon the recommendation of a school committee as required by law. (Education Code 48637.2).

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that due process procedures are observed, that the student and parent/guardian are notified prior to the student’s assignment, and that a review of the student’s progress is conducted at least twice a year while he/she is attending the opportunity class/program.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE:

48630-48641

48643-48644.5

Opportunity Schools

Reimbursement for increasing availability of opportunity classes and programs

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Management Resources

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