

COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

The Governing Board recognizes the need to provide an appropriate alternative educational program for expelled students who are prohibited from attending regular schools in the district and for certain “at risk” students referred by probation or district processes. The district may operate one or more community day schools designed to meet the needs of these students. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any such school is operated in accordance with legal requirements related to enrollment, instructional time and facilities.

The Board perceives the community day school as a flexible component of a comprehensive effort to meet the needs of expelled and other at-risk students throughout the county. The Superintendent or designee shall solicit input from the County Superintendent of Schools and neighboring districts when designing the district community day school and shall collaborate with them in fulfilling countywide needs.

In order to foster positive attitudes and academic progress, the Board recognizes that community day schools must give students substantial individual help with their problems. Community day school staff shall collaborate with district counselors, psychologists, and other support staff and with the county office of education, law enforcement, probation, and human services agency staff who work with at-risk youth. To the extent possible, community day school programs shall provide a low student-teacher ratio as well as individualized instruction and assessment.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the involuntary transfer of students to a community day school in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee may require community day school students to attend school for up to seven days each week in a directed program designed to provide students with the skills and attitudes necessary for success when they are returned to a regular school environment.

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

1980-1986	County community schools
17716	Priorities
17717.2	Lease of portable classrooms for county community schools
17785-17795	Emergency portable facilities
39140-39159	Field Act, especially:
39141.12	Expelled students program

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39210-39232	Field Act
48660-48666	Community day schools
48915	Expulsion; particular circumstances
48915.2	Expelled student; enrollment during and after period of expulsion
48916	Expulsion orders; readmission date; rehabilitation plan
48916.1	Educational program requirements for expelled students
48918	Rules governing expulsion procedures
48926	County plans for educational services to expelled students

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300	Minors subject to jurisdiction
602	Minors violating laws defining crime; ward of court

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24

Part 2, 101 to 2327a.3	California building code
Part 3, 089-1 to 70-848	California electrical code
Part 4, 404 to 1313.13	California mechanical code
Part 5, 102 to 1218.8	California plumbing code

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400 et seq. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
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Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

306.96	Expulsion Policies and Expulsion Placement, SPB: 95/96-04
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