

Students

Admissions

The Governing Board encourages the enrollment and appropriate placement of all children who are eligible for enrollment in school. The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians of children seeking admission to a district school about admission requirements and shall assist them with enrollment procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall announce and publicize the timeline and process for registration of students at district schools. Applications for intradistrict or interdistrict enrollment shall be subject to the timelines specified in applicable Board policies and administrative regulations.

All appropriate staff shall receive training on district admission policies and procedures, including information regarding the types of documentation that can and cannot be requested.

Verification of Admission Eligibility

Before enrolling any child in a district school, the Superintendent or designee shall verify the child's age, residence within the district, immunization, and other applicable eligibility criteria specified in law, the accompanying administrative regulation, or other applicable Board policy or administrative regulation.

The district shall not inquire into or request documentation of a student's social security number or the last four digits of the social security number or the citizenship or immigration status of the student or the student's family members. (Education Code 234.7, 49076.7)

However, such information may be collected when required by state or federal law or to comply with requirements for special state or federal programs. In any such situation, the information shall be collected separately from the school enrollment process and the Superintendent or designee shall explain the limited purpose for which the information is collected. Enrollment in a district school shall not be denied on the basis of any such information of the student or the student's parents/guardians obtained by the district, or the student's or parent/guardian's refusal to provide such information to the district.

School registration information shall list all possible means of documenting a child's age for entry into grades K-1 as authorized by Education Code 48002 or otherwise prescribed by the Board. Any alternative document allowed by the district shall be one that all persons can obtain regardless of immigration status, citizenship status, or national origin and shall not reveal information related to citizenship or immigrant status.

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Admission (continued)

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately enroll a homeless student, foster youth, student who has had contact with the juvenile justice system, or a child of a military family regardless of outstanding fees or fines owed to the student's last school, lack of clothing normally required by the school, such as school uniforms, or an inability to produce previous academic, medical, or other records normally required for enrollment. (Education Code 48645.5, 48850, 48852.7, 48853.5, 49701; 42 USC 11432)

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

- 234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
- 46300 Computation of average daily attendance, inclusion of kindergarten and transitional kindergarten
- 46600 Agreements for admission of students desiring interdistrict attendance
- 48000 Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)
- 48002 Evidence of minimum age required to enter kindergarten or first grade
- 48010 Minimum age of admission (first grade)
- 48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age
- 48050-48053 Nonresidents
- 48200 Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education)
- 48350-48361 Open Enrollment Act
- 48645.5 Enrollment of former juvenile court school students
- 48850-48859 Education of students in foster care and students who are homeless
- 49076 Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order
- 49076.7 Student records; data privacy; social security numbers
- 49408 Student emergency information
- 49700-49703 Education of children of military families

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 120325-120380 Immunization against communicable diseases
- 121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students

UNITED STATES CODE TITLE 42

- 11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- 5 USC 552a Records maintained on individuals

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