

**IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION
OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Governing Board recognizes the need to actively seek out and evaluate district residents from birth to age 21 who have disabilities in order to provide them with appropriate educational opportunities in accordance with state and federal law.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a comprehensive child find system that includes procedures for the identification, screening, referral, assessment, and triennial assessment of individuals eligible for special education, as well as procedures for the planning, implementation, and review of the special education and related services provided to such individuals. (Education Code 56301)

The district's identification procedures shall include systematic methods for utilizing referrals from parents/guardians, teachers, agencies, appropriate professionals, and other members of the public, and shall be coordinated with school site procedures for referral of students whose needs cannot be met with modifications to the regular instructional program. (Education Code 56302)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians, in writing, of their rights related to identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review, including the right to consent to any assessment concerning their child. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of procedures for initiating a referral for assessment to identify individuals for special education services. (Education Code 56301)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of their rights related to and the procedures for requesting independent educational evaluations (“IEE”). (Title 34 C.F.R. 300.502)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 3021-3029	<u>Identification, referral and assessment</u>
5 CCR 3030-3031	<u>Eligibility criteria</u>

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State	Description
<i>Ed. Code 44265.5</i>	<u>Professional preparation for teachers of impaired students</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56000-56885</i>	<u>Special education programs</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56195.8</i>	<u>Adoption of policies</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56300-56304</i>	<u>Identification of individuals with disabilities</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56320-56331</i>	<u>Assessment</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56333-56338</i>	<u>Eligibility for specific learning disabilities</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56340-56347</i>	<u>Individualized education program teams</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56381</i>	<u>Reassessment of students</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56425-56432</i>	<u>Early education for individuals with disabilities</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56441.11</i>	<u>Eligibility criteria, children ages 3-5</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56445</i>	<u>Transition to grade school; reassessment</u>
<i>Ed. Code 56500-56509</i>	<u>Procedural safeguards</u>
<i>Gov. Code 95000-95029.5</i>	<u>California Early Intervention Services Act</u>
Federal	Description
<i>20 USC 1232g</i>	<u>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974</u>
<i>20 USC 1412</i>	<u>State eligibility</u>
<i>20 USC 1415</i>	<u>Procedural safeguards</u>
<i>34 CFR 104.35</i>	<u>Evaluation and placement</u>
<i>34 CFR 104.36</i>	<u>Procedural safeguards</u>
<i>34 CFR 300.1-300.818</i>	<u>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</u>
<i>34 CFR 300.301-300.306</i>	<u>Evaluations and reevaluations</u>

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Management Resources	Description
Court Decision	<u>Hood v. Encinitas Union School District, (2007) 486 F.3d 1099</u>
Federal Register	<u>Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education, Special Education</u>
Website	<u>U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs</u>

Cross References

Policy	Description
0410	<u>Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities</u>
0430	<u>Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education</u>
0430	<u>Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education</u>
0460	<u>Local Control And Accountability Plan</u>
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1312.3	<u>Uniform Complaint Procedures</u>
1312.3	<u>Uniform Complaint Procedures</u>
1312.3-E(1)	<u>Uniform Complaint Procedures</u>
1312.3-E(2)	<u>Uniform Complaint Procedures</u>
3541.2	<u>Transportation For Students With Disabilities</u>
3552	<u>Summer Meal Program</u>
3552	<u>Summer Meal Program</u>
4112.23	<u>Special Education Staff</u>
5144.2	<u>Suspension And Expulsion/ Due Process (Students With Disabilities)</u>
5145.6	<u>Parental Notifications</u>
5145.6-E(1)	<u>Parental Notifications</u>

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5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
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6120	<u>Response To Instruction And Intervention</u>
6146.4	<u>Differential Graduation And Competency Standards For Students With Disabilities</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6159	<u>Individualized Education Program</u>
6159.1	<u>Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education</u>
6159.1	<u>Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education</u>
6159.2	<u>Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education</u>
6159.2	<u>Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education</u>
6159.3	<u>Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students</u>
6159.3	<u>Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students</u>
6162.5	<u>Student Assessment</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
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6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
6164.41	<u>Children With Disabilities Enrolled By Their Parents In Private School</u>
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Policy	Description
6164.6	<u>Identification And Education Under Section 504</u>
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6173.1	<u>Education For Foster Youth</u>
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6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6183	<u>Home And Hospital Instruction</u>

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