



INSTRUCTION

BOARD POLICY – APPOINTMENT OF SURROGATE PARENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

BP 6159.3

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) or designee shall appoint a surrogate parent to represent a student with disabilities as necessary in accordance with law. The County Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for recruiting, training and assigning adults to serve as surrogate parents.

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 County Superintendent of Schools or designee to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Federal

20 USC 1400-1482
20 USC 1415
34 CFR 300.30
34 CFR 300.519
42 USC 11434a

Description

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
Procedural safeguards
Definition parent
Surrogate parents
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; definitions

Management Resources

Federal Register

Website

Website

Description

Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845
[U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#)
[California Department of Education](#)

State

Ed. Code 56028
Ed. Code 56050
Ed. Code 56055
Gov. Code 7570-7587

Description

Definition, parent for special education
Surrogate parents
Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster child's education
Interagency responsibilities for providing services to children with disabilities
Surrogate parent, appointment, qualifications, liability
Minors subject to jurisdiction
Limitations on parental control
Minors habitually disobedient
Limitations on parental control

Gov. Code 7579.5
W&I Code 300
W&I Code 361
W&I Code 601
W&I Code 726

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