

**Policy 6159 Individualized Education Program**

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The Governing Board desires to provide full educational opportunities to all students with disabilities. Students with disabilities shall receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and, to the maximum extent possible, shall be educated in the least restrictive environment with nondisabled students.

For each student with disabilities, an individualized education program (IEP) shall be developed which identifies the special education instruction and related services to be provided to the student. The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations regarding the membership of the IEP team, the team's responsibility to develop and regularly review the IEP, the contents of the IEP, and the development, review, and revision processes.

The district shall make FAPE available to individuals with disabilities ages 3-21 who reside in the district, including: (Education Code 56040; 20 USC 1412; 34 CFR 300.17, 300.101, 300.104)

1. Students who have been suspended or expelled from school
2. Students who are placed by the district in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school
3. Individuals age 18-21 years who are incarcerated in an adult correctional facility and were identified as being an individual with disabilities or had an IEP in their prior educational placement

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**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**

5 CCR 3021-3029

5 CCR 3040-3043

5 CCR 3051-3053

**Description**

Identification, referral and assessment

Instructional planning and the individualized education program

Implementation of the individualized education program

5 CCR 853-853.5  
Ed. Code 46392  
Ed. Code 51225.3  
Ed. Code 56040.3  
Ed. Code 56055

Ed. Code 56136  
Ed. Code 56195.8  
Ed. Code 56321  
Ed. Code 56321.5  
Ed. Code 56340.1-56347  
Ed. Code 56350-56354  
Ed. Code 56380  
Ed. Code 56390-56392  
Ed. Code 56500-56509  
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5  
Fam. Code 6500-6502  
Gov. Code 7572.5  
W&I Code 300  
W&I Code 601  
W&I Code 602

**Federal**

20 USC 1232g  
20 USC 1400-1482  
34 CFR 300.1-300.818

**Management Resources**

Attorney General Opinion  
California Department of Education  
Publications  
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Court Decision

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**Description**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

**Description**

85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 157 (2002)  
California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English  
Learners with Disabilities, July 2019  
Frequently Asked Questions: Promotion, Retention, and  
Grading (Students with Disabilities)  
Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District Re-1, 137 S.  
Ct. 988  
Marshall v. Monrovia Unified School District (9th Circuit,  
2010) 327 f.3d 773  
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Sacramento City School District v. Rachel H. (9th Cir.  
1994) 14 F.3d 1398  
Schaffer v. Weast (2005) 125 S. Ct. 528  
Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified School District, No. 69  
(9th Circuit, 2003) 317 F.3d 1072  
[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)  
[U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education  
and Rehabilitative Services](#)  
[California Department of Education](#)

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