

Community Relations

RELATIONS BETWEEN OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND THE SCHOOLS

The Governing Board recognizes that agencies at all levels of government share its concern and responsibility for the health, safety, and welfare of youth. The Board and Superintendent or designee shall initiate and maintain good working relationships with representatives of these agencies in order to help our district schools and students make use of the resources which governmental agencies can provide.

The district may enter into agreements with other agencies which involve the exchange of funds or reciprocal services. Such agreements shall be approved by the Board and executed in writing.

The Superintendent and appropriate staff shall work in cooperation with government and public agencies in the planning and implementation of joint projects or activities within the community. The Superintendent or designee may designate a coordinator in the planning and implementation of joint projects with the city and county to ensure effective implementation of the district's responsibilities in any such collaborative project.

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage a periodic assessment of children's needs within the community, which may include, but not be limited to, needs based on poverty, child abuse and neglect, poor physical or mental health, substance abuse, violence, homelessness, placement in foster care, or lack of access to child care. The needs assessment may also examine the extent to which those needs are being met through existing services in the district and in the community, the costs of providing those services, and any gaps, delay, or duplication of services.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine any services to be offered by the district, the resources that will be allocated to support collaboration, any use of school facilities for services, and any development or joint use of facilities with other jurisdictions. All agreements with other agencies to coordinate services or share resources shall be in writing and approved by the Board. The Board may establish joint powers agreements or memorandums of understanding, when feasible, to formalize the responsibilities and liabilities of all parties in a collaborative activity.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 1330.1 - Joint Use Agreements)

(cf. 3100 - Budget)

The Superintendent or designee shall explore funding opportunities available through each agency, state and national grant programs, and/or private foundations for youth service coordination and delivery.

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In order to facilitate service delivery or determination of eligibility for services, the district may share information with other appropriate agencies as long as the parent/guardian consents and the information is shared in accordance with laws pertaining to confidentiality and privacy.

- (cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)
- (cf. 5125 - Student Records)
- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
- (cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
- (cf. 3515.2 - Disruptions)
- (cf. 3515.3 - District Police/Security Department)
- (cf. 3515.5 - Sex Offender Notification)
- (cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)
- (cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
- (cf. 5131.7 - Weapons and Dangerous Instruments)
- (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
- (cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)
- (cf. 5145.11 - Questioning and Apprehension)
- (cf. 5145.12 - Search and Seizure)
- (cf. 7131 - Relations with Local Agencies)
- (cf. 6111 - School Calendar)
- (cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
- (cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8800-8807 Healthy Start support services for children
- 10900-10914.5 Cooperative community recreation programs
- 12400 Authority to receive and expend federal funds
- 12405 Authority to participate in federal programs
- 17050 Joint use of library facilities
- 17051 Joint use of park and recreational facilities
- 32001 Fire alarms and drills
- 32288 Notice of safety plan
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160. Broad authority of school districts
- 48902 Notification of law enforcement agencies
- 48909 District attorney may give notice student drug use, sale or possession
- 49073 Privacy of Student Records
- 49075 Parent guardian permission for release of student records
- 49557.2 Sharing of information for MediCal eligibility
- 49305 Cooperation of police and California Highway Patrol
- 49402 Contracts with city, county or local health departments
- 49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization
- 51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Legal Reference continued: (see next page)

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Legal Reference: (continued)

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120440 Immunization records; release to local health department
130100-130155 Early childhood development; First 5 Commission

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

828 Disclosure of information minors by law enforcement agency
828.1 School district police department; disclosure of juvenile criminal records
5850-5883 Mental Health Services Act
18961.5 Computerized database; families at risk for child abuse; sharing of information
18980-18983.8 Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council
18986-18986.30 Interagency Children's Services Act
18986.40-18986.46 Multidisciplinary services teams
18986.50-18986.53 Integrated day care program
18987.6-18987.62 Family-based services

Management Resources:

CITIES, COUNTIES AND SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Children, Healthy Communities: An Action Guide for California Communities, 2006
Stretching Community Dollars: Cities, Counties and School Districts Building for the Future, 2006

YOUTH LAW CENTER PUBLICATIONS

Model Form for Consent to Exchange Confidential Information among the Members of an Interagency Collaborative, 1995

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Secretary of State: <http://www.ss.ca.gov>
Cities, Counties, and Schools Partnership: <http://www.ccspartnership.org>
California Department of Education, Learning Support: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls>
California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>
California Department of Social Services: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov>
California State Association of Counties: <http://www.csac.counties.org>
Children Now: <http://www.childrennow.org>
Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership: <http://www.ccspartnership.org>
First 5 California: <http://www.cfc.ca.gov>
League of California Cities: <http://www.cacities.org>
Youth Law Center: <http://www.ylc.org>

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