

Youth Services

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) desires to help all SCOE students achieve to their highest potential regardless of their ethnicity, language, economic background, gender, abilities or circumstances.

SCOE recognizes that the schools alone cannot meet children's complex individual needs. Parents/guardians, schools, local government, businesses, foundations, and community-based organizations all must work together to assess needs, improve education, health, and safety for our community's youth, and ensure that the multiple services needed by children and families are coordinated so as to avoid gaps, duplication, or delay.

SCOE shall initiate or participate in collaborative relationships with school district, city and county leaders to develop local policies and provide effective multi-agency programs that respond to the needs of children and families.

The County Superintendent and staff shall advocate for local, state, and national policies, legislation, and programs designed to provide or better coordinate services for children and families.

SCOE shall provide support services for educators, children and families to the extent possible. SCOE may initiate or participate in professional development for teachers and administrators and provide service and support to help districts meet legal mandates, operate cost-effectively, and raise student achievement.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

58700-58702 Tutoring and homework assistance program

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

18961.5 Computerized data base; families at risk for child abuse; sharing of information; multidisciplinary teams

18986.2-18986.30 Interagency Children's Services Act, especially:

18986.11-18986.15 County interagency collaboration

18986.40-18986.46 Integrated children's services programs

Policy Cross-Reference:

0450 Comprehensive Safety Plan

1160 Political Processes

1240 Volunteer Assistance

1400 Relations between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

3553 Free and Reduced Price Meals

4131 Staff Development

5136 Gangs

5141.32 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

5141.4 Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting

5141.6 Student Health and Social Services

5146 Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students

5148 Child Care and Development

6020 Parent Involvement

6164.2 Guidance/Counseling Services

6171 Title I Programs