

OFFICE OF THE SOLANO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Series 5000 – STUDENTS

Policy 5000

Concepts and Roles

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) shall make every effort to maintain a safe, positive school environment and student services that promote student welfare and academic achievement. SCOE expects students to make good use of learning opportunities by demonstrating regular attendance, appropriate conduct, and respect for others.

SCOE is fully committed to providing equal educational opportunities and keeping the schools free from discriminatory practices. The intimidation or harassment of any student for any reason shall not be tolerated.

The County Superintendent or designee shall establish and keep parents/guardians and students well informed about school rules and regulations related to attendance, health examinations, records, grades, and student conduct. When conducting hearings related to discipline, attendance, and other student matters, SCOE and the County Board of Education shall afford students their due process rights in accordance with law.

Student Welfare – Special Education

1. SCOE shall support the state and federal mandates that all children have a right to a free, appropriate, public education.
2. It is the intent of this policy to ensure that students who have been identified, assessed, and placed in programs for individuals with exceptional needs shall have a written individual education program (IEP) that provide for appropriate educational experiences.
3. The development and implementation of the IEP will take into consideration the placement of disabled students with non-disabled students.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
- 35291-35291.5 Rules

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 5113 Absences and Excuses
- 5131 Conduct
- 5137 Positive School Climate
- 5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment
- 5125 Student Records
- 5144 Discipline
- 5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
- 5145.6 Parental Notifications