Series 6000 - INSTRUCTION

Policy 6159

Individualized Education Program

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) desires to provide educational alternatives that afford students with disabilities full educational opportunities. Students with disabilities shall receive a free appropriate public education and be placed in the least restrictive environment which meets their needs to the extent provided by law.

Specific regulations regarding Individualized Education Program (IEP) procedures and other matters pertaining to special education may be found in the comprehensive Local Plan, available as a separate document from the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) by calling (707) 399-4400.

To the extent permitted by federal law, a foster parent shall have the same rights relative to his/her foster child's IEP as a parent/guardian.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51225.3 Requirements for high school graduation and diploma

56055 Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster child's education

56136 Guidelines for low incidence disabilities areas

56195.8 Adoption of policies

56321 Development or revision of IEP

56321.5 Notice to include right to electronically record

56340.1-56347 Instructional planning and individualized education program

56350-56352 IEP for visually impaired students

56380 IEP reviews; notice of right to request

56390-56392 Certificate of completion, special education

56500-56509 Procedural safeguards

60640-60649 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

60850 High school exit examination, students with disabilities

60852.3 High school exit examination, exemption for the class of 2006

FAMILY CODE

6500-6502 Age of majority

GOVERNMENT CODE

7572.5 Seriously emotionally disturbed child, expanded IEP team

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300 Children subject to jurisdiction

601 Minors habitually disobedient

602 Minors violating law defined as crime

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

853-853.5 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program, accommodations

1215.5-1218 High School Exit Examination, accommodations for students with disabilities

3021-3029 Identification, referral and assessment

3040-3043 Instructional planning and the individualized education program

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UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.1-300.818 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

85 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 157 (2002)

COURT DECISIONS

Schaffer v. Weast (2005) 125 S. Ct. 528

Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified School District, No. 69 (9th Circuit, 2003) 317 F 3d 1072

Sacramento City School District v. Rachel H. (9th Cir. 1994) 14 F.3d 1398

Policy Cross-Reference:

0430 Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education

1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures

3541.2 Transportation for Students with Disabilities

4112.23 Special Education Staff

5144.2 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities)

6146.4 Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities

6159.1 Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education

6159.2 Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education

6159.3 Appointment of Surrogate Parent for Special Education Students

6164.4 Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education

6164.6 Identification and Education Under Section 504