

**COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL PLAN FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The Governing Board recognizes its obligation to provide a free appropriate public education to all individuals with disabilities, aged 3 to 21 years, who reside in the district.

*(cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)*  
*(cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)*  
*(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))*  
*(cf. 6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities)*  
*(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)*  
*(cf. 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education)*  
*(cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education)*  
*(cf. 6159.3 - Appointment of Surrogate Parent for Special Education Students)*  
*(cf. 6159.4 - Behavioral Interventions for Special Education Students)*  
*(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)*  
*(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)*

In order to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities, the district shall participate as a member of a Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) with other districts and the county office of education pursuant to Education Code 56195.1.

The district shall enter into agreements with other members of the SELPA in accordance with Education Code 56195.1 and 56195.7. Consistent with these agreements, the district shall adopt policies governing the programs and services it operates. (Education Code 56195.8)

The Superintendent or designee shall work with the other members of the SELPA to develop a local plan for the education of individuals with disabilities. The plan shall be approved by the Board and the other members of the SELPA, and shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 56195.1)

The local plan shall be reviewed at least once every three years and updated as needed to ensure the information contained in the plan remains relevant and accurate. The local plan shall be updated cooperatively by a committee of representatives of special and regular education teachers and administrators selected by the groups they represent and with participation by parent/guardian members of the community advisory committee, or parents/guardians selected by the community advisory committee, to ensure adequate and effective participation and communication. (Education Code 56195.9)

Special education programs and services shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis. The results of such evaluations shall be used to identify and correct any program deficiencies.

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*56000-56001 Education for individuals with exceptional needs*  
*56020-56035 Definitions*  
*56040-56046 General provisions*  
*56048-56050 Surrogate parents*  
*56055 Foster parents*  
*56060-56063 Substitute teachers*

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### *Legal Reference (continued):*

56170-56177 *Children enrolled in private schools*  
56190-56194 *Community advisory committees*  
56195-56195.10 *Local plans*  
56205-56208 *Local plan requirements*  
56213 *Special education local plan areas with small or sparse populations*  
56240-56245 *Staff development*  
56300-56385 *Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning*  
56440-56447.1 *Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years*  
56500-56508 *Procedural safeguards, including due process rights*  
56520-56524 *Behavioral interventions*  
56600-56606 *Evaluation, audits and information*  
56836-56836.05 *Administration of local plan*  
GOVERNMENT CODE  
7579.5 *Surrogate parent, appointment, qualifications, liability*  
95000-95029 *California Early Intervention Services Act*  
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE  
361 *Limitations on parental control*  
726 *Limitations on parental control*  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
3000-3089 *Regulations governing special education*  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1400-1482 *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29  
794 *Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504*  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
12101-12213 *Americans with Disabilities Act*  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
99.10-99.22 *Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records*  
104.1-104.39 *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*  
300.1-300.818 *Assistance to states for the education of children with disabilities, including:*  
300.500-300.520 *Due process procedures for parents and children*  
303.1-303.654 *Early intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities*

### *Management Resources:*

WEB SITES  
*California Department of Education, Special Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se>*  
*U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs:*  
*<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep>*