

DROPOUT PREVENTION

The Governing Board is deeply concerned about any student who leaves school without graduating. The Board particularly desires to provide a learning environment conducive to keeping in school “high risk” students.

The board sees every student as a valuable individual to be carefully nurtured and equipped to become a productive citizen. Because children differ, staff needs to provide variations of pace, topic and activity.

Besides seeking continual improvement in the quality and relevancy of the educational program, the Board directs the Superintendent to develop appropriate dropout prevention strategies for high risk students of all ages and grade levels

- (cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)*
- (cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)*
- (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)*
- (cf. 6146.5 - Elementary School Promotion/Standards of Proficiency)*

The objectives of the District’s dropout prevention program shall be to help students become self-motivated, acquire the basic skills necessary for all higher learning and meet District standards at each grade level.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to identify and serve students at all grade levels who are at risk of dropping out of school. These may include students who demonstrate frequent absenteeism, truancy or tardiness, are achieving below grade-level expectations, or may drop out because of personal, social, health or economic reasons.

- (cf. 0420.3 - School-Based Student Motivation and Maintenance Program)*
- (cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)*

Legal Reference:

- EDUCATION CODE
- 35160 Authority of governing board
- 52300-52331 Regional Occupational Centers
- 52890 Outreach consultants
- 52900-52904 Alternative education and work centers
- 54660-54669 The Elementary and Secondary Dropout Prevention Act of 1969
- 54685-54686.2 The Early Intervention for School Success Program
- 54690-54697 Partnership academies
- 54720-54734 School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program and Dropout Recovery Act
- 58550-58562 Educational clinics
- 69561 Outreach to increase motivation for low-income fifth and sixth graders

Policy
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