

SAN LORENZO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Instruction

BP 6159.1 (a)

PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND COMPLAINTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the district shall follow all procedural safeguards as set forth in law. Parents/guardians shall receive written notice of their rights in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall represent the district in any due process hearing conducted with regard to district students and shall inform the Governing Board about the result of the hearing.

Complaints for Special Education

Complaints concerning compliance with state or federal law regarding special education shall be addressed in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 56000 Education for individuals with exceptional needs
- 56001 Provision of the special education programs
- 56020-56035 Definitions
- 56195.7 Written agreements
- 56195.8 Adoption of policies for programs and services
- 56300-56385 Identification and referral, assessment
- 56440-56447.1 Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years
- 56500-56509 Procedural safeguards, including due process rights
- 56600-56606 Evaluation, audits and information

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 3000-3100 Regulations governing special education
- 4600-4671 Uniform complaint procedures

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- 1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

- 794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

- 11434 Homeless assistance

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

- 99.10-99.22 Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records
- 104.36 Procedural safeguards
- 300.1-300.818 Assistance to states for the education of students with disabilities, especially:
- 300.500-300.520 Procedural safeguards and due process for parents and students

Management Resources:

FEDERAL REGISTER

- Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845

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>

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