

**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.

*(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))*

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

*(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)*

*(cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education Students)*

*(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)*

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

*(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

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*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>*