

SAN LORENZO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Instruction

BP 6164.4 (a)

IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Governing Board recognizes the need to actively seek out and evaluate district residents from birth through age 21 who have disabilities in order to provide them with appropriate educational opportunities in accordance with state and federal law.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop processes to determine when an individual is eligible for special education services and shall establish systematic procedures for special education program identification, screening, referral, assessment, planning, implementation, review, and triennial assessment. (Education Code 56301)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a method whereby parents/guardians, teachers, appropriate professionals, and others may refer an individual for assessment for special education services. Identification procedures shall be coordinated with school site procedures for referral of students with needs that cannot be met with accommodations and/or modifications to the general instructional program. (Education Code 56302)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians in writing of their rights related to identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review, including the district's procedures for initiating a referral for assessment to identify individuals who need special education services. (Education Code 56301)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 44265.5 Professional preparation for teachers of impaired students
- 56000-56885 Special education programs, especially:
 - 56195.8 Adoption of policies
 - 56300-56304 Identification of individuals with disabilities
 - 56320-56331 Assessment
 - 56333-56338 Eligibility criteria for specific learning disabilities
 - 56340-56347 Instructional planning and individualized education program
 - 56381 Reassessment of students
 - 56425-56432 Early education for individuals with disabilities
 - 56441.11 Eligibility criteria, children 3 to 5 years old
 - 56445 Transition to grade school; reassessment
 - 56500-56509 Procedural safeguards

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 95000-95029.5 California Early Intervention Services Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 3021-3029 Identification, referral and assessment
- 3030-3031 Eligibility criteria

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

1412 State eligibility

1415 Procedural safeguards

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

104.35 Evaluation and placement

104.36 Procedural safeguards

300.1-300.818 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, especially:

300.301-300.306 Evaluations and reevaluations

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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