Instruction

Gifted and Talented Student Program

The Governing Board believes that all students deserve an education that challenges them to meet their fullest potential. The Board shall provide gifted and talented students opportunities for learning commensurate with their particular abilities and talents.

Programs for gifted and talented students may include part-time and cluster groupings which shall be planned and organized as an integrated, differentiated learning experience within the regular school day. These programs may be augmented or supplemented with other differentiated activities related to the core curriculum using such strategies as independent study, acceleration, postsecondary education, and enrichment. (Education Code <u>52206</u>)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure the full participation of eligible students regardless of their ethnic, cultural, linguistic, or economic background.

Staff development shall be provided to support teachers of gifted and talented students in understanding the unique learning styles and abilities of these students and in developing appropriate instructional strategies.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE <u>48800-48802</u> Enrollment of gifted students in community college <u>51740</u> Instruction by correspondence <u>51745-51749.3</u> Independent study programs <u>52200-52212</u> Gifted and Talented Pupil Program <u>76001</u> Enrollment in community college <u>76002</u> Community college courses CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 <u>1633</u> Instruction by correspondence <u>3820-3870</u> Gifted and Talented Pupil Program