

Instruction

Community Day School

The Governing Board *recognizes the need to provide an appropriate alternative educational program* for expelled students who are prohibited from attending regular schools in the District and for *certain students referred by probation or District processes*. *The District shall operate one or more community day schools designed to meet the needs of these students*. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any such school is operated in accordance with legal requirements related to enrollment, instructional time, and facilities.

The Board perceives the community day school as a flexible component of a comprehensive effort to meet the needs of expelled and other at-risk students throughout the County. The Superintendent or designee shall solicit input from the County Superintendent of Schools and neighboring districts when designing the District community day

school and shall collaborate with them in *fulfilling* Countywide needs.

In order to foster positive attitudes and academic progress, the Board recognizes that community day schools must give students substantial individual help with their problems. Community day school staff shall collaborate with District counselors, psychologists, and other support staff and with the County Office of Education, law enforcement, probation, and human services agency staff who work with at-risk youth. To the extent possible, community day school programs shall provide a low student-teacher ratio as well as individualized instruction and assessment.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the involuntary transfer of students to a community day school in accordance with law.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

- 1980-1986 County community schools
- 17716 Priorities
- 17717.2 Lease of portable classrooms
- 17732.5 Conditions for lease
- 17742.6 Lease of portable classrooms
- 17785-17795 Emergency portable facilities
- 39140-39159 Field Act, especially 39141.12 Expelled students program
- 39210-39232 Field Act
- 48660-48666 Community day schools
- 48915 Expulsion; particular circumstances
- 48915.2 Expelled student; enrollment during and after period of expulsion
- 48916 Expulsion orders; readmission date; rehabilitation plan
- 48916.1 Educational program requirements for expelled students
- 48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures
- 48926 County plans for educational services to expelled students