## MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

**Policy** Adopted: 02/07/2001 Salinas, California **Students** BP 5144.15

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS REGARDING STUDENTS WHOSE ACTIONS ARE **GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION**

Pursuant to the requirements of Education Code 49079, the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent), Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE), or designee, shall inform all MCOE teachers of any student under their supervision who has engaged in or is reasonably suspected to have engaged in any act during the previous three years which could constitute grounds for suspension or expulsion, with the exception of possession or use of tobacco products. This information shall be based upon written district records or records received from a law enforcement agency.

When informed pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 828.1 that a student has committed crimes unrelated to school attendance, which do not, therefore, constitute grounds for suspension or expulsion, the County Superintendent or designee may inform any teacher, counselor or administrator whom he/she believes may require this information in order to work with the student appropriately to avoid being needlessly vulnerable or to protect others from unnecessary risk.

Teachers shall receive the above information in confidence and disseminate it no further.

Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 49073-49079 Privacy of student records

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

Disclosure of criminal records; protection of vulnerable staff & students 828.1