

Policy 6159.3: Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students

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In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the Superintendent or designee shall appoint a surrogate parent to represent a student with disabilities as necessary in accordance with law. He/she shall develop procedures for recruiting, training and assigning adults to serve as surrogate parents.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Ed. Code 56028

Ed. Code 56050

Ed. Code 56055

Gov. Code 7570-7587

Gov. Code 7579.5

W&I Code 300

W&I Code 361

W&I Code 601

W&I Code 726

Description

[Definition; parent for special education](#)

[Surrogate parents](#)

[Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster youth's education](#)

[Interagency responsibilities for providing services to children with disabilities](#)

[Surrogate parent; appointment, qualification and liability](#)

[Minors subject to jurisdiction](#)

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Federal

20 USC 1400-1482

20 USC 1415

34 CFR 300.30

34 CFR 300.519

42 USC 11434a

Description

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Procedural safeguards

Definition parent

Surrogate parents

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act; definitions

Management Resources

Federal Register

Description

Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845

Website

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

Website

[U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#)

Website

[California Department of Education](#)

Cross References

Code	Description
0430	Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education
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1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
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1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
3350	Travel Expenses
3515.6	Criminal Background Checks For Contractors
3541.2	Transportation For Students With Disabilities
4112.23	Special Education Staff
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5125	Student Records
5141	Health Care And Emergencies
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6159.1	Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education
6159.1	Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education
6159.2	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education
6159.2	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education
6164.4	Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education
6164.4	Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173-E(1)	Education For Homeless Children

6173-E(2)

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[Education For Foster Youth](#)

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