

Policy 6185: Community Day School

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The Governing Board recognizes the need to provide an appropriate alternative educational option for expelled students who are prohibited from attending regular schools in the district, students referred by probation pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 300 or 602, and students referred by a school attendance review board or another district-level referral process. The district's community day school program shall be designed to meet the needs of these students and ensure academic progress necessary for their success when returned to a regular school environment.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the County Superintendent of Schools and, as appropriate, other districts within the county to develop, for Board adoption, a plan for providing education services and appropriate placements to all expelled students in the county. (Education Code 48926)

The district's community day school program shall be designed to give students substantial individual help with their problems. To the extent possible, the program shall include:

1. Cooperation with the county office of education, law enforcement, probation, and human services agencies personnel who work with at-risk youth
2. Low student-teacher ratio
3. Individualized instruction and assessment
4. Maximum collaboration with district support service resources, including, but not limited to, school counselors and psychologists, academic counselors, and student discipline personnel

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the involuntary transfer of students to a community day school in accordance with law. (Education Code 48662)

The Superintendent or designee may require community day school students to attend school for up to seven days each week in a directed program designed to provide students with the skills and attitudes necessary for success when they are returned to a regular school environment. (Education Code 48666)

A community day school shall not be situated on the same site as a regular district elementary, middle, junior high, comprehensive senior high, opportunity, or continuation school, except when allowed by law and when the Board certifies by a two-thirds vote that no satisfactory alternative facilities are available for the community day school. Such Board certification shall be valid for not more than one school year and may be renewed by a subsequent two-thirds vote of the Board. (Education Code 48661)

Community day schools shall be operated in safe, well-maintained facilities that meet the requirements of Education Code 17292.5.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding the academic performance and other outcomes of students enrolled in a community day school.

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

5 CCR 1068-1074

Ed. Code 17085-17096

Ed. Code 17280-17317

Ed. Code 17365-17374

Ed. Code 1980-1986

Ed. Code 48260-48273

Ed. Code 48660-48666

Ed. Code 48900-48926

Ed. Code 52052

Ed. Code 52064.5

W&I Code 300

W&I Code 602

Federal

20 USC 1400-1482

29 USC 794

34 CFR 104.35

Management Resources

California Department of Education
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Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

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Guidelines for Establishing a Community Day School

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

[California Department of Education](#)

Cross References**Code**

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