

**INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The Governing Board desires to provide educational alternatives that afford students with disabilities full educational opportunities. Students with disabilities shall receive a free appropriate public education and be placed in the least restrictive environment which meets their needs to the extent provided by law.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations regarding the appointment of the individualized education program (IEP) team, the contents of the IEP, and the development, review, and revision of the IEP.

To the extent permitted by federal law, a foster parent shall have the same rights relative to his/her foster child's IEP as a parent/guardian.

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

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*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

51225.3 Requirements for high school graduation and diploma  
56055 Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster child's education  
56136 Guidelines for low incidence disabilities areas  
56195.8 Adoption of policies  
56321 Development or revision of IEP  
56321.5 Notice to include right to electronically record  
56340.1-56347 Instructional planning and individualized education program  
56350-56352 IEP for visually impaired students  
56380 IEP reviews; notice of right to request  
56390-56392 Certificate of completion, special education  
56500-56509 Procedural safeguards  
60640-60649 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program  
60850 High school exit examination, students with disabilities  
60852.3 High school exit examination, exemption for the class of 2006

FAMILY CODE

6500-6502 Age of majority

GOVERNMENT CODE

7572.5 Seriously emotionally disturbed child, expanded IEP team

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300 Children subject to jurisdiction  
601 Minors habitually disobedient  
602 Minors violating law defined as crime

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

853-853.5 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program, accommodations  
1215.5-1218 High School Exit Examination, accommodations for students with disabilities  
3021-3029 Identification, referral and assessment  
3040-3043 Instructional planning and the individualized education program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974  
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.1-300.818 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

COURT DECISIONS

*Schaffer v. Weast* (2005) 125 S. Ct. 528  
*Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified School District, No. 69* (9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2003) 317 F.3d 1072  
*Sacramento City School District v. Rachel H.* (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994) 14 F.3d 1398

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

85 *Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen.* 157 (2002)

*Management Resources:*

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WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>  
U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep>