#### **Regulation 1312.4: Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures**

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#### **Types of Complaints**

The district shall use the procedures described in this administrative regulation only to investigate and resolve the following:

- 1. Complaints regarding the insufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials, including any complaint alleging that: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4681)
  - a. A student, including an English learner, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state- or district-adopted textbooks or other required instructional materials to use in class.
  - b. A student does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school. This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each student.
  - c. Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage.
  - d. A student was provided photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials to address a shortage of textbooks or instructional materials.
- 2. Complaints regarding teacher vacancy or misassignment, including any complaint alleging that: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4682)
  - a. A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists.
  - b. A teacher who lacks credentials or training to teach English learners is assigned to teach a class with more than 20 percent English learners in the class.
  - c. A teacher is assigned to teach a class for which the teacher lacks subject matter competency.

Teacher vacancy means a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the semester for an entire semester. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4600)

Beginning of the year or semester means the time period from the first day students attend classes for a year-long course or semester-long course though not later than 20 business days afterwards.

Misassignment means the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential or the placement of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position that the employee is not otherwise authorized by statute to hold. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4600)

- 3. Complaints regarding the condition of school facilities, including any complaint alleging that: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4683)
  - a. A condition poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff.

Emergency or urgent threat means structures or systems that are in a condition that poses a threat to the health and safety of students or staff while at school, including, but not limited to, gas leaks; nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems; electrical power failure; major sewer line stoppage; major pest or vermin infestation; broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk; abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to students or staff; structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition; or any other condition deemed appropriate. (Education Code 17592.72)

b. A school restroom has not been cleaned, maintained, or kept open in accordance with Education Code 35292.5.

Clean or maintained school restroom means a school restroom has been cleaned or maintained regularly, is fully operational, or has been stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, or paper towels or functional hand dryers. (Education Code 35292.5)

Open restroom means the school has kept all restrooms open during school hours when students are not in classes and has kept a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when students are in classes. This does not apply when the temporary closing of the restroom is necessary for student safety or to make repairs. (Education Code 35292.5)

In any school serving any of grades 6-12, a complaint may be filed alleging noncompliance with the requirement of Education Code 35292.6 to, at all times, stock and make available and accessible free of cost, an adequate supply of menstrual products in every women's and all-gender restroom, and in at least one men's restroom. (Education Code 35292.6)

#### **Forms and Notices**

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure a Williams complaint form is available at each school. However, complainants need not use the district's complaint form in order to file a complaint. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's complaint form specifies the location for filing a complaint and contains a space to indicate whether the complainant desires a response to the complaint. A complainant may add as much text to explain the complaint as desired. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

The Superintendent or designee shall post in each classroom in each school a notice containing the components specified in Education Code 35186. (Education Code 35186)

#### Filing of Complaint

A complaint alleging any condition(s) specified in the section "Types of Complaints" above shall be filed with the principal or designee at the school in which the complaint arises. A complaint about problems beyond the authority of the principal shall be forwarded to the Superintendent or designee in a timely manner, but not to exceed 10 working days. Complaints may be filed anonymously. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680)

### **Investigation and Response**

The principal or a designee of the Superintendent shall make all reasonable efforts to investigate any problem within the principal's or designee's authority. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4685)

The principal or Superintendent's designee shall remedy a valid complaint within a reasonable time period not to exceed 30 working days from the date the complaint was received. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4685)

If the complainant has indicated on the complaint form a desire to receive a response to the complaint, the principal or Superintendent's designee shall send written resolution of the complaint to the mailing address of the complainant as indicated on the complaint within 45 working days of the initial filing of the complaint. If the principal makes this report, the information shall be reported at the same time to the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4680, 4685)

When Education Code 48985 is applicable and the complainant has requested a response, the response shall be written in English and in the primary language in which the complaint was filed. (Education Code 35186)

If a complainant is not satisfied with the resolution of a complaint, the complainant has the right to describe the complaint to the Governing Board at a regularly scheduled meeting. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

For any complaint concerning a facilities condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff as described in Item #3a in the section "Types of Complaints" above, a complainant who is not satisfied with the resolution proffered by the principal or Superintendent or designee may file an appeal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction within 15 days of receiving the district's response. The complainant shall comply with the appeal requirements specified in 5 CCR 4632. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4687)

All complaints and written responses shall be public records. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

#### **Reports**

On a quarterly basis, the Superintendent or designee shall report, to the Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting and to the County Superintendent of Schools, summarized data on the nature and resolution of all complaints. The report shall include the number of complaints by general subject area with the number of resolved and unresolved complaints. (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4686)

State References	Description
5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
5 CCR 4680-4687	Williams uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 1240	County superintendent of schools, duties - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/zxiNbLNKXQ1Z3w2H1beZIA==
Ed. Code 17592.72	Urgent or emergency repairs; School Facility Emergency Repair Account
Ed. Code 234.1	Student protections relating to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying $$
Ed. Code 33126	School accountability report card
Ed. Code 35186	Williams uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 35292.5-35292.6	Restrooms; maintenance and cleanliness
Ed. Code 48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
Ed. Code 60119	Hearing on sufficiency of instructional materials
Federal References	Description
20 USC 6314	Title I schoolwide program
Management Resources References	Description
Website	State Allocation Board, Office of Public School Construction - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/UxUcDGuszWNedr16Dp8wuQ==
Website	California Department of Education, Williams Case - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/lgEokvl5m4hnKA9yXFZS8A==
Website	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/Wyr1WplusZPL9SDth52IMoLrg==
Website	CSBA - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/W3QxkK2FPsDsQBnMIENxGg==
Cross References	Description
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fwFbmaz5QUQOAdI7DbzBBg==
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/N8bGSx8fXalLgcLPJYKR9w==

1100	Communication With The Public - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/m4slshfz41M67B2WioVNfzUDg==
1250	Visitors/Outsiders - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fQeslYtQfPyCw4jPFcug3A==
1250	Visitors/Outsiders - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/tWaslsh7PMJ3L8KcyZCNmtCCg==
1312.2	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/4tJdaJKloaYSSEbRROYJaw==
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1312.2-E PDF(1)	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/M8iCyLiEBtdadBi4mgLAsw==
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/yvGJj2X8PyrSmBYInybbQA==
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1312.3-E PDF(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/HDslshuPXC0G3Oslshr71TMVplus4Jw==
1340	Access To District Records - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/xf1Aslshslsh7GO4WA2Z2wFHc4ng==
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3270	Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/4xVQspytceRtGBj5E9mJGQ==
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3517-E(1)	Facilities Inspection - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pluswdSb1sGBbeWLETQ8P8yIQ==
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/08qN2JplusCipasRtU7nhplus2qg==
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4112.22	Staff Teaching English Learners - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fPplusfI4CbbT2rsQorgrRhGQ==
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6161.1	Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/OknJQUnz7OqdbiwOmRU3OQ==
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6161.1-E PDF(1)	Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/b1DLaOxc8rcgTsfoplusV89zg==
6161.2	Damaged Or Lost Instructional Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEGaCof7djCAl2snnsQ==
9000	Role Of The Board - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/8aBslshkYpCeLkOFfduR9FE4g==
9012	Board Member Electronic Communications - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/XI4RzcjjBhPgLiahBeu5CA==
9200	Limits Of Board Member Authority - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/9D6eWnslshmjc4aK9zGITm6Ow==
9322	Agenda/Meeting Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/rPzCGxop9pluspluscD3iWn6mhcw==

#### Exhibit 1312.4-E(2): Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

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### K-12 COMPLAINT FORM: WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Education Code 35186 creates a procedure for the filing of complaints concerning deficiencies related to instructional materials, conditions of facilities that are not maintained in a clean or safe manner or in good repair, or teacher vacancy or misassignment. The complaint and response are public documents as provided by law. Complaints may be filed anonymously. However, if you wish to receive a response to your complaint, you must provide the contact information below.

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om number/name of room/location of facility:

Only the following issues may be the subject of this complaint process. If you wish to complain about an issue not specified below, please contact the school or district for the appropriate district complaint procedure.

Specific issue(s) of the complaint: (Please check all that apply. A complaint may contain more than one allegation.)

- 1. Textbooks and instructional materials: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4681)
  - A student, including an English learner, does not have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials or state- or district-adopted textbooks or other required instructional materials to use in class.
  - A student does not have access to textbooks or instructional materials to use at home or after school.
     This does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each student.
  - Textbooks or instructional materials are in poor or unusable condition, have missing pages, or are unreadable due to damage.
  - A student was provided photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials to address a shortage of textbooks or instructional materials.
- 2. Teacher vacancy or misassignment: (Education Code 35186; 5 CCR 4682)
  - A semester begins and a teacher vacancy exists. A teacher vacancy is a position to which a single
    designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the school year for an entire
    year or, if the position is for a one-semester course, a position to which a single designated certificated
    employee has not been assigned at the beginning of a semester for an entire semester.
  - A teacher who lacks credentials or training to teach English learners is assigned to teach a class with more than 20 percent English learners in the class.
  - A teacher is assigned to teach a class for which the teacher lacks subject matter competency.
- 3. Facilities conditions: (Education Code 17592.72, 35186, 35292.5, 35292.6; 5 CCR 4683)

- A condition exists that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff
  including gas leaks; nonfunctioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems;
  electrical power failure; major sewer line stoppage; major pest or vermin infestation; broken windows or
  exterior doors or gates that will not lock and that pose a security risk; abatement of hazardous materials
  previously undiscovered that pose an immediate threat to students or staff; structural damage creating a
  hazardous or uninhabitable condition; and any other condition deemed appropriate by the district.
- A school restroom has not been cleaned or maintained regularly, is not fully operational, or has not been stocked at all times with toilet paper, soap, or paper towels or functional hand dryers.
- For a school serving any of grades 6-12, the school has not, at all times, stocked and made available and accessible free of cost, an adequate supply of menstrual products in every women's and all-gender restroom, and in at least one men's restroom.
- The school has not kept all restrooms open during school hours when students are not in classes and has
  not kept a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when students are in classes. This
  does not apply when temporary closing of the restroom is necessary for student safety or to make
  repairs.

Please describe the issue of your complaint in detail. You may attach additional pages and include as much text as necessary to fully describe the situation. For complaints regarding facilities conditions, please describe the

for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority

**State References** 

**Description** 

5 CCR 4600-4670

Uniform complaint procedures

5 CCR 4680-4687

Williams uniform complaint procedures

Ed. Code 1240

County superintendent of schools, duties https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/zxiNbLNKXQ1Z3w2H1beZIA== Ed. Code 17592.72

Urgent or emergency repairs; School Facility Emergency Repair Account

Student protections relating to discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying

Ed. Code 33126

School accountability report card

Williams uniform complaint procedures

Ed. Code 35292.5-35292.6

Restrooms; maintenance and cleanliness

Ed. Code 48985

Notices to parents in language other than English

Hearing on sufficiency of instructional materials

## Federal References Description

**Management Resources References** 

Website

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20 USC 6314 Title I schoolwide program

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Website	State Allocation Board, Office of Public School Construction - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/UxUcDGuszWNedr16Dp8wuQ==
Website	California Department of Education, Williams Case - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/lgEokvI5m4hnKA9yXFZS8A==
Website	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/Wyr1WplusZPL9SDth52IMoLrg==
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1100	Communication With The Public - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/m4slshfz41M67B2WioVNfzUDg==
1250	Visitors/Outsiders - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fQeslYtQfPyCw4jPFcug3A==
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1312.2	Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/4tJdaJKloaYSSEbRROYJaw==
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1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/yvGJj2X8PyrSmBYInybbQA==
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Uniform Complaint Procedures -

Access To District Records -

1340	Access To District Records - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/gcCBzekrVuucd9EFStBmQQ==
3270	Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/4xVQspytceRtGBj5E9mJGQ==
3270	Sale And Disposal Of Books, Equipment And Supplies - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/CPwhCGZXgC6KkTGvmllgLw==
3514	Environmental Safety - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/FREeZf6a8MvAoYS87Pslshlplusw==
3514	Environmental Safety - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/BSLtfUgO3jNMI5qQwVEu7A==
3514.2	Integrated Pest Management - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/b5iETQeqP351rst21A1Vxg==
3517	Facilities Inspection - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/FwTPOhvRxliNJJslshEW1LnHQ==
3517-E(1)	Facilities Inspection - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pluswdSb1sGBbeWLETQ8P8yIQ==
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/08qN2JplusCipasRtU7nhplus2qg==
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4112.2	Certification - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/NtHKleuKt9J8bge0adj3gg==
4112.2	Certification - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/tUslshewyAvQpluseaA5VjOFaFlw==
4112.22	Staff Teaching English Learners - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fPplusfl4CbbT2rsQorgrRhGQ==
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6142.92	Mathematics Instruction - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fTMquy4qCooO0o5vPBAIDA==
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6161.2	Damaged Or Lost Instructional Materials - <a href="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEGaCof7djCAl2snnsQ==" https:="" pzjgegacof7djcal2snnsq='="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEGaCof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7djCAl2snnsQ=="https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pzjgEacof7d&lt;/td' simbli.eboardsolutions.com="" su=""></a>
9000	Role Of The Board - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/8aBslshkYpCeLkOFfduR9FE4g==
9012	Board Member Electronic Communications - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/XI4RzcjjBhPgLiahBeu5CA==
9200	Limits Of Board Member Authority - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/9D6eWnslshmjc4aK9zGlTm6Ow==
9322	Agenda/Meeting Materials - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/rPzCGxop9pluspluscD3iWn6mhcw==

#### **Policy 3110: Transfer Of Funds**

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The Governing Board recognizes its responsibility to monitor the district's fiscal practices to ensure accountability regarding the expenditure of public funds and compliance with legal requirements.

The total amount budgeted by the district for each major classification of expenditures, as listed in the California Department of Education's budget forms, shall be the maximum amount which the district may expend for that classification for the school year. (Education Code 42600)

However, when it is in the best interest of the district, the Board may:

- 1. At any time, adopt a written resolution providing for transfers from the designated fund balance or the unappropriated fund balance to any expenditure classification or between classifications. The resolution shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Auditor. (Education Code 42600)
- 2. Direct the temporary transfer of monies held in any district fund or account to another fund or account as necessary for the payment of obligations. Such borrowing shall occur only when the fund or account receiving the money will earn sufficient income during the current fiscal year to repay the amount transferred. No more than 75 percent of the maximum amount held in any fund or account during the current fiscal year may be transferred. Amounts transferred shall be repaid in the same fiscal year, or in the following fiscal year if the transfer takes place within the final 120 calendar days of a fiscal year. (Education Code 42603)
- 3. At the close of a school year, request that the County Superintendent make transfers between the designated fund balance or the unappropriated fund balance and any expenditure classification(s), or balance any expenditure classifications of the district budget as necessary for the payment of obligations incurred during that school year. (Education Code 42601)
- 4. If any special reserve funds that are maintained for capital outlay or other purposes pursuant to Education Code 42842 are not actually encumbered for ongoing expenses, transfer those monies into the general fund for the general operating purposes of the district. If any monies remain in the special reserve fund at the conclusion of a project, the Board may submit a written request to the County Superintendent, Auditor, and Treasurer to discontinue the special reserve fund and transfer those monies to the district's general fund. (Education Code 42841-42843)
- 5. Transfer monies between other funds or accounts when authorized by law.

State References	Description
Ed. Code 16095	Transfer of district funds to district state school building fund - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/DckNjgplus9tDnTa0uS0C6Kdw==
Ed. Code 41301	Section A state school fund allocation schedule
Ed. Code 42125	Designated and unappropriated fund balances
Ed. Code 42238-42251	Apportionments to districts
Ed. Code 42238.01-42238.07	Local control funding formula
Ed. Code 42600	District budget limitation on expenditure
Ed. Code 42601	Transfers between funds to permit payment of obligations at close of year
Ed. Code 42603	Transfer of monies held in any fund or account to another fund; repayment
Ed. Code 42840-42843	Special reserve fund
Ed. Code 5200	Districts governed by boards of education
Ed. Code 52616.4	Expenditures from adult education fund

Ed. Code 78	Definition, governing board

Management Resources References	Description
CA Department of Education Publication	California School Accounting Manual
Website	California Department of Education - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/os2jq5DcA2RawmY2VZ5FZQ==
Website	CSBA - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/W3QxkK2FPsDsQBnMIENxGg==
Website	Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/1KDBnxplus9GCiDTyFvbLOOxQ==
Cross References	Description
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fwFbmaz5QUQOAdI7DbzBBg==
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3350	Travel Expenses - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/3iS9Ww7bWuqEabgSwrFJplusg==
3400	Management Of District Assets/Accounts - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/qQg2Qs0VtgXvS1coVhS0Pg==
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3460	Financial Reports And Accountability - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/0csifafQslshei8bwlwWEsitQ==
3460	Financial Reports And Accountability - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/IP5i9D5BpfgONQiUrXYkrQ==
3470	Debt Issuance And Management - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/uaUO1PsIshiQVjou0LbEBFgPg==
3551	Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/aWC2AHy6NLmMLvqBaeqp7g==
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#### **Regulation 3517: Facilities Inspection**

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The Superintendent or designee shall inspect school facilities to ensure that they are maintained in good repair. At a minimum, the Superintendent or designee shall assess those facility conditions specified on the facilities inspection tool developed by the Office of Public School Construction, including, but not limited to, the following: (Education Code 17002, 35292.5)

- 1. Gas Leaks: Gas systems and pipes appear and smell safe, functional, and free of leaks.
- 2. Mechanical Systems: Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, as applicable, are functional and unobstructed; appear to supply an adequate amount of air to all classrooms, work spaces, and facilities; and maintain interior temperatures within normally acceptable ranges.
- 3. Windows and Doors: Windows and doors are intact, functional, and open, close, and lock as designed, unless there is a valid reason they should not function as designed.
- 4. Fences and Gates: Fences and gates are intact, functional, and free of holes and other conditions that could present a safety hazard to students, staff, or others. Locks and other security hardware function as designed.
- 5. Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, ceilings): Interior surfaces are free of safety hazards from tears, holes, missing floor and ceiling tiles, torn carpet, water damage, or other cause. Ceiling tiles are intact. Surfaces display no evidence of mold or mildew.
- 6. Hazardous Materials: Hazardous and flammable materials are stored properly. No evidence of peeling, chipping, or cracking paint is apparent. No indicators of mold, mildew, or asbestos exposure are evident. There does not appear to be evidence of hazardous materials that may pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff.
- 7. Structures: Posts, beams, supports for portable classrooms and ramps, and other structures appear intact, secure, and functional as designed. Ceilings and floors are not sloping or sagging beyond their intended design. There is no visible evidence of severe cracks, dry rot, mold, or damage that undermines structural components.
- 8. Fire Safety and Emergency Equipment: Fire sprinklers, fire extinguishers, emergency alarm systems, and all emergency equipment and systems appear to be functioning properly. Fire alarm pull stations are clearly visible. Fire extinguishers are current and placed in all required areas, including every classroom and assembly area. Emergency exits are clearly marked and unobstructed.
- 9. Electrical Systems: Electrical systems, components, and equipment, including switches, junction boxes, panels, wiring, outlets, and light fixtures, are securely enclosed, properly covered and guarded from student access, and appear to be working properly.
- 10. Lighting: Interior and exterior lighting appears to be adequate and working properly. Lights do not flicker, dim, or malfunction, and there is no unusual hum or noise from light fixtures.
- 11. Pest/Vermin Infestation: No visible or odorous indicators of pest or vermin infestation are evident.
- 12. Drinking Fountains: Interior and exterior drinking fountains are functional, accessible, and free of leaks. Drinking water pressure is adequate. Fountain water is clear and without unusual taste or odor, and moss, mold, or excessive staining is not evident.
- 13. Restrooms: Restrooms are fully operational, maintained and cleaned regularly, and stocked at all times with supplies (including toilet paper, soap, and paper towels or functional hand dryers) in accordance with Education Code 35292.5. The school keeps all restrooms open during school hours when students are not in classes and keeps a sufficient number of restrooms open during school hours when students are in classes, except when necessary to temporarily close a restroom for student safety or to repair the facility.

In addition, any school serving any of grades 6-12 shall, at all times, stock and make available and accessible

free of cost, an adequate supply of menstrual products in every women's and all-gender restroom, and in at least one men's restroom. The district shall post in a prominent and conspicuous location a notice regarding this requirement that includes an email address and telephone number for a designated individual responsible for maintaining the requisite supply of menstrual products. (Education Code 35292.6)

- 14. Sewers: The sanitary sewer system controls odors as designed, displays no signs of stoppage, backup, or flooding in school facilities or on school grounds, and appears to be functioning properly.
- 15. Roofs: Roofs, gutters, roof drains, and downspouts appear to be functioning properly and are free of visible damage and evidence of disrepair when observed from the ground from inside and outside the building
- 16. Drainage: School grounds do not exhibit signs of drainage problems, such as visible evidence of flooded areas, eroded soil, water damage to asphalt playgrounds or parking areas, or clogged storm drain inlets.
- 17. Playground/School Grounds: Playground equipment (exterior fixtures, seating, tables, and equipment), school grounds, fields, walkways, and parking lot surfaces are functional and free of significant cracks, trip hazards, holes, deterioration that affects functionality or safety, and other health and safety hazards.
- 18. Overall Cleanliness: School grounds, buildings, common areas, and individual rooms appear to have been cleaned regularly and are free of accumulated refuse and unabated graffiti. Restrooms, drinking fountains, and food preparation or serving areas appear to have been cleaned each day that school is in session.

In addition, to ensure the health and safety of students, the Superintendent or designee shall provide for the testing of drinking water on campus and of the soil and painted surfaces of school facilities for the presence of lead and/or other harmful substances, in accordance with state and federal standards.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any necessary repairs or removal of hazards identified during the inspection are made in a timely and expeditious manner.

An assessment of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities, including any needed maintenance to ensure good repair as defined in Education Code 17002, shall be reported on the school accountability report card. (Education Code 33126)

Any complaint alleging a school facility condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of students or staff, or alleging that a school restroom is not clean, maintained, stocked, or kept open, shall be addressed in accordance with AR 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Governing Board with regular reports regarding the district's facility inspections and updates of any visits to district schools by the County Superintendent of Schools to review school facilities.

State References	Description
2 CCR 1859.300-1859.330	Emergency Repair Program - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/ZtX55Ue9ctaSCHdnkNBQAw==
Ed. Code 1240	County superintendent of schools, duties - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/zxiNbLNKXQ1Z3w2H1beZIA==
Ed. Code 17002	State School Building Lease-Purchase Law, including definition of good repair - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/SWCTtYtHLbJV2oTkKplusAVTw==
Ed. Code 17070.10-17077.10	Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/fu4PsUtUAb4qYYOY9breHg==
Ed. Code 17565-17591	Property maintenance and control

Ed. Code 17592.72 Urgent or emergency repairs; School Facility Emergency Repair Account

Ed. Code 33126 School accountability report card

Ed. Code 35186 Complaints regarding teacher vacancy or misassignment

Ed. Code 35292.5-35292.6 Restrooms; maintenance and cleanliness

Federal References Description

20 USC 6314 Schoolwide programs
42 USC 300f-300j-27 Safe Drinking Water Act

Management Resources References Description

State Allocation Board, Public School Construction Facility Inspection Tool: School Facility Conditions Evaluation

Website California County Superintendents Educational Services Association -

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Website California Department of Education, Williams Case -

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Website State Allocation Board, Office of Public School Construction -

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0510 School Accountability Report Card -

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1312.4-E(1) Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures -

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1312.4-E(2) Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures -

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Joint Use Agreements -

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3000 Concepts And Roles -

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Bids -

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3511.1 Integrated Waste Management -

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7111	Evaluating Existing Buildings - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/goJJCk1h6pJu8MfDmEnYslshg==
9000	Role Of The Board - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/8aBslshkYpCeLkOFfduR9FE4g==

## **Policy 3523: Electronic Signatures**

**Cross References** 

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The Governing Board believes that the use of electronic records and signatures is a convenient paperless option that can increase efficiency in commercial and administrative transactions, reduce costs, and contribute to environmental sustainability in district operations. The Board authorizes the use of electronic signatures in district operations when authorized by law.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any electronic signature utilized by the district conforms with criteria described in law and that the level of security is sufficient for the transaction being conducted. (Government Code 16.5; 2 CCR 22003, 22005)

The Superintendent or designee shall retain electronic records in accordance with law and regulations, and as specified in BP/AR 3580 - District Records.

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State References	Description
2 CCR 22000-22005	Public entity use of electronic signatures - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/jjoxXkoplusnlSsKsUaPslshQplusYg==
5 CCR 16020-16022	Records, general provisions
5 CCR 16023-16027	District records, retention and destruction
5 CCR 430	Individual student records; definition
5 CCR 432	Student records
Civ. Code 1633.1-1633.17	Uniform Electronic Transactions Act
Civ. Code 1798.29	District records; breach of security - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/LBkkDX8OIBFu9JplusO9hdW9w==
Ed. Code 35252-35255	Records and reports
Ed. Code 44031	Personnel file contents and inspection
Ed. Code 49060-49079.7	Student records
Ed. Code 8234	Electronic signatures; child care and development programs
Gov. Code 16.5	Electronic signatures
Gov. Code 6252-6265	Inspection of public records
Gov. Code 811.2	Definition of public entity
Federal References	Description
15 USC 7001-7006	Electronic Records and Signatures in Commerce Act
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
34 CFR 300-300.818	Assistance to states for the education of students with disabilities
34 CFR 99.1-99.8	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
Management Resources References	Description
CA Department of Education Publication	Management Bulletin 17-13, October 2017

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3510	Green School Operations - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/K0GKzAB8i2S6wgjlLPFfUw==
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5148.3	Preschool/Early Childhood Education - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/yUGzYIAmdf85jnh2JwXT6Q==
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#### **Regulation 3523: Electronic Signatures**

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When authorized by law, electronic signatures may be used in the operation of district business and/or administration.

In any business transaction, an electronic signature shall only be used when each party has agreed to conduct the transaction by electronic means. In other district operations, the Superintendent or designee may require the use of an electronic signature. (Civil Code 1633.5; 15 USC 7001)

A digital signature is defined as an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature. (Government Code 16.5)

An *electronic signature* consists of an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record. (Civil Code 1633.2)

In order for an electronic signature to be used, the electronic signature shall be: (Government Code 16.5; 2 CCR 22002)

- 1. Unique to the person using it
- 2. Capable of verification
- 3. Under the sole control of the person using it
- 4. Linked to data is such a manner that if the data are changed the electronic signature is invalidated
- 5. Conform to 2 CCR 22000-22005

Prior to accepting an electronic signature, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure the following: (2 CCR 22005)

- 1. That the signature is created by acceptable technology pursuant to 2 CCR 22003
- 2. That the level of security used to identify the signer of the document and to transmit the signature is sufficient for the transaction being conducted
- 3. That, if a certificate is a required component of the electronic signature, the certificate format used by the signer is sufficient for the security and interoperability needs of the district.

If a notarized signature is required with respect to an electronic signature, the electronic signature of the notary public together with all of the other information required by law to be included in a notarization shall accompany the electronic signature. (Civil Code 1633.11)

If a statement is required to be signed under penalty of perjury, the electronic signature shall include all of the information to which the declaration pertains together with a declaration under penalty of perjury by the person who submits the electronic signature that the information is true and correct. (Civil Code 1633.11)

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**State References** 

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2 CCR 22000-22005

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5 CCR 16020-16022

Records, general provisions

5 CCR 16023-16027 District records, retention and destruction 5 CCR 430 Individual student records; definition 5 CCR 432 Student records Civ. Code 1633.1-1633.17 **Uniform Electronic Transactions Act** District records; breach of security -Civ. Code 1798.29 https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/LBkkDX8OIBFu9JplusO9hdW9w== Ed. Code 35252-35255 Records and reports Ed. Code 44031 Personnel file contents and inspection Ed. Code 49060-49079.7 Student records Ed. Code 8234 Electronic signatures; child care and development programs Gov. Code 16.5 Electronic signatures Gov. Code 6252-6265 Inspection of public records

Gov. Code 6252-6265 Inspection of public records

Gov. Code 811.2 Definition of public entity

# Federal References Description

15 USC 7001-7006 Electronic Records and Signatures in Commerce Act
20 USC 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
34 CFR 300-300.818 Assistance to states for the education of students with disabilities
34 CFR 99.1-99.8 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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#### Policy 3550: Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

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The Governing Board recognizes that adequate, nourishing food is essential to student health and well-being, development, and ability to learn. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to increase students' access to and participation in the district's food service programs and maintain fiscal integrity of the programs in accordance with law.

Foods and beverages available through the district's food service program shall:

- 1. Be carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease
- 2. Meet or exceed nutrition standards specified in law
- 3. Be prepared in ways that will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality, and foster lifelong healthful eating habits
- 4. Be served in age-appropriate portions
- 5. Be provided at no cost to students who request a meal

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall communicate information related to the district's food service programs to the public through available means, including, but not limited to, the district's web site, social media, flyers, and school publications.

The district's food service program shall give priority to serving unprocessed foods and fresh fruits and vegetables.

District schools are encouraged to establish school gardens and/or farm-to-school projects to increase the availability of safe, fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables for school meals and to support the district's nutrition education program.

To the extent possible, the school meal program shall be coordinated with the nutrition education program, instructional program for teachers, parents/guardians and food service employees, available community resources, and other related district programs.

To encourage student participation in school meal programs, schools may offer multiple choices of food items within a meal service, provided all food items meet nutrition standards and all students are given an opportunity to select any food item.

The Superintendent or designee may invite students and parents/guardians to participate in the selection of foods of good nutritional quality for school menus.

Students shall be allowed adequate time and space to eat meals. To the extent possible, school, recess, and transportation schedules shall be designed to promote participation in school meal programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically review the adequacy of school cafeterias and facilities for food preparation and consumption.

In accordance with law, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain a food safety program in order to reduce the risk of foodborne hazards at each step of the food preparation and service process.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually report to the Board on student participation in the district's nutrition

programs and the extent to which the district's food service program meets state and federal nutrition standards for foods and beverages. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall provide all necessary and available documentation required for the Administrative Review conducted by the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure the food service program's compliance with federal requirements related to nutrition standards, meal patterns, provision of drinking water, school meal environment, food safety, and other areas as required by the CDE.

State References	Description	
5 CCR 15510	Mandatory meals for needy students	
5 CCR 15530-15535	Nutrition education	
5 CCR 15550-15565	School lunch and breakfast programs	
5 CCR 15575-15578	Requirements for foods and beverages outside the federal meals program	
Ed. Code 35182.5	Contracts for advertising	
Ed. Code 38080-38103	Cafeteria; establishment and use	
Ed. Code 45103.5	Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions	
Ed. Code 48432.3	Voluntary enrollment in continuation education	
Ed. Code 49430-49434	Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001	
Ed. Code 49490-49494	School breakfast and lunch programs	
Ed. Code 49500-49505	School meals	
Ed. Code 49501.5	California Universal Meals Program	
Ed. Code 49510-49520	Nutrition	
Ed. Code 49530-49536	Child Nutrition Act	
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#### **Regulation 3550: Food Service/Child Nutrition Program**

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#### **Nutrition Standards for School Meals**

Meals, food items, and beverages provided through the district's food services program shall: (Education Code 49501.5, 49553; 42 USC 1758, 1773)

- 1. Comply with National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program standards for meal patterns, nutrient levels, and calorie requirements for the ages/grade levels served, as specified in 7 CFR 210.10 or 220.8 as applicable
- 2. Not be deep fried, par fried, or flash fried, as defined in Education Code 49430 and 49430.7

#### **Drinking Water**

The district shall provide access to free, fresh drinking water during meal times in food service areas at all district schools, including, but not limited to, areas where reimbursable meals under the National School Lunch or Breakfast Program are served or consumed. (Education Code 38086; 42 USC 1758)

#### Special Milk Program

Any school that does not participate in the National School Lunch or Breakfast Program may participate in the Special Milk Program to provide all enrolled students with reasonably priced milk. (7 CFR 215.7)

#### **Food Safety**

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's food service program meets the applicable sanitation and safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code as set forth in Health and Safety Code 113700-114437.

For all district schools participating in the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Program, the Superintendent or designee shall implement a written food safety program for the storage, preparation, and service of school meals which complies with the national Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system. The district's HACCP plan shall include, but is not limited to, a determination of critical control points and critical limits at each stage of food production, monitoring procedures, corrective actions, and recordkeeping procedures. (42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.13, 220.7)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that food service directors, managers, and staff complete an annual continuing education or training as required by law. Each new employee, including a substitute, or volunteer shall complete initial food safety training prior to handling food. For each employee, the Superintendent or designee shall document the date, trainer, and subject of each training.

The Superintendent or designee shall assign staff to maintain records and logs documenting food safety activities, including, but not limited to, records of food deliveries, time and temperature monitoring during food production, equipment temperature (freezer, cooler, thermometer calibration), corrective actions, verification or review of safety efforts, and staff training.

#### Inspection of Food Facilities

All food preparation and service areas shall be inspected in accordance with Health and Safety Code 113725-113725.1 and applicable county regulations.

Each school participating in the National School Lunch and/or Breakfast Program shall, during each school year, obtain a minimum of two food safety inspections conducted by the county environmental health agency. (42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.13, 220.7)

The Superintendent or designee shall retain records from the most recent food safety inspection. All schools shall post a notice indicating that the most recent inspection report is available to any interested person upon request. (Health and Safety Code 113725.1; 42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.13, 210.15, 220.7)

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#### Policy 3551: Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

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The Governing Board intends that school food services shall be a self-supporting, nonprofit program. To ensure program quality and cost effectiveness, the Superintendent or designee shall centralize and direct the purchasing of foods and supplies, the planning of menus, and the auditing of all food service accounts for the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that food service director(s) possess the qualifications required by 7 CFR 210.30 and California Department of Education (CDE) standards.

At least once each year, food service administrators, other appropriate personnel who conduct or oversee administrative procedures, and other food service personnel shall receive training provided by CDE. (42 USC 1776)

#### Meal Sales

Any student who requests a meal shall be served a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch free of charge, each school day. (Education Code 49501.5)

As permitted by law, additional or second meals, adult meals, and other nonprogram foods, such as smart snack compliant food and beverages sold in vending machines, may be sold to students. (Education Code 38082, 49501.5)

Meals may be sold to district employees, Board members, and employees or members of the fund or association maintaining the cafeteria. (Education Code 38082)

In addition, meals may be sold to nonstudents, including parents/guardians, volunteers, students' siblings, or other individuals, who are authorized by the Superintendent or designee to be on campus. Any meals served to nonstudents shall not be subsidized by federal or state reimbursements, food service revenues, or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) foods.

Meal prices, as recommended by the Superintendent or designee and approved by the Board, shall be based on the costs of providing food services and consistent with Education Code 38084 and 42 USC 1760.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish strategies and procedures for the collection of meal payments. Such procedures shall conform with 2 CFR 200.426 and any applicable CDE guidance. The Superintendent or designee shall clearly communicate these procedures to students and parents/guardians, and shall make this policy and the accompanying administrative regulation available to the public pursuant to Education Code 49557.5.

#### **Cafeteria Fund and Account**

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a cafeteria fund independent of the district's general fund.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that state and federal funds provided through school meal programs are allocated only for purposes related to the operation or improvement of food services and for reasonable and necessary indirect program costs as allowed by law.

OPTION 1: The wages, salaries, and benefits of food service employees shall be paid from the district's general fund. At any time, the Board may order reimbursement from the district's cafeteria fund for these payments in amounts prescribed by the Board and not exceeding the costs actually incurred. (Education Code 38103)

OPTION 2: The wages, salaries, and benefits of food service employees shall be paid from the cafeteria fund. (Education Code 38103)

### **OPTION 2 ENDS HERE**

### **Contracts with Outside Services**

With Board approval, the district may enter into a contract for food service consulting services or management services in one or more district schools. (Education Code 45103.5; 42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.16)

#### **Procurement of Foods, Equipment and Supplies**

To the maximum extent practicable, foods purchased for use in school meals by the district or by any entity purchasing food on its behalf shall be domestic commodities or products. Domestic commodity or product means an agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States and a food product that is processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States. (42 USC 1760; 7 CFR 210.21)

A nondomestic food product may be purchased for use in the district's food service program only as a last resort when the product is not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities of a satisfactory quality, or when competitive bids reveal the costs of a United States product are significantly higher than the nondomestic product. In such cases, the Superintendent or designee shall retain documentation justifying the use of the exception.

Furthermore, the district shall accept a bid or price for an agricultural product grown in California before accepting a bid or price for an agricultural product grown outside the state, if the quality of the California-grown product is comparable and the bid or price does not exceed the lowest bid or price of a product produced outside the state. (Food and Agriculture Code 58595)

Bid solicitations and awards for purchases of equipment, materials, or supplies in support of the district's child nutrition program, or for contracts awarded pursuant to Public Contract Code 2000, shall be consistent with the federal procurement standards in 2 CFR 200.318-200.326. Awards shall be let to the most responsive and responsible party. Price shall be the primary consideration, but not the only determining factor, in making such an award. (Public Contract Code 20111)

#### **Program Monitoring and Evaluation**

The Superintendent or designee shall present to the Board, at least annually, financial reports regarding revenues and expenditures related to the food service program.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide all necessary documentation required for the Administrative Review conducted by CDE to ensure compliance of the district's food service program with federal requirements.

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## **Regulation 3551: Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund**

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## **Payments for Meals**

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain a system for accurately recording payments received and tracking meals provided to each student.

At the beginning of the school year, the Superintendent or designee shall communicate the district's meal payment policies through multiple methods, including, but not limited to:

- 1. Explaining the meal charge policy within registration materials provided to parents/guardians at the start of the school year
- 2. Including the policy in print versions of student handbooks, if provided to parents/guardians annually
- 3. Providing the policy whenever parents/guardians are notified regarding the application process for free and reduced-price meals, such as in the distribution of eligibility forms at the start of the school year
- 4. Posting the policy on the district's web site

#### **Reimbursement Claims**

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records of the number of meals served each day by school site and by category of free and reduced-price meals. The Superintendent or designee shall submit reimbursement claims for school meals to the California Department of Education (CDE) using the online Child Nutrition Information and Payment System.

## **Donation of Leftover Food**

To minimize waste and reduce food insecurity, the district may provide sharing tables where students and staff may return appropriate unused cafeteria food items to be made available to students during the course of a regular school meal time. If food on the sharing tables is not taken by a student, the school cafeteria may donate the food to a food bank or any other nonprofit charitable organization. (Health and Safety Code 114079)

Food that may be donated includes prepackaged, nonpotentially hazardous food with the packaging still intact and in good condition, whole uncut produce that complies with Health and Safety Code 113992, unopened bags of sliced fruit, unopened containers of milk that are immediately stored in a cooling bin maintained at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below, and perishable prepackaged food if it is placed in a proper temperature-controlled environment. The preparation, safety, and donation of food shall be consistent with Health and Safety Code 113980. (Health and Safety Code 114079)

## **Cafeteria Fund and Account**

All proceeds from food sales and other services offered by the cafeteria shall be deposited in the cafeteria fund as provided by law. (Education Code 38090, 38093)

The cafeteria fund shall be used only for those expenditures authorized by the Governing Board as necessary for the operation of school cafeterias in accordance with Education Code 38100-38103, 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix VII, and the California School Accounting Manual.

The district may use cafeteria funds to supplement the provision of a nutritionally adequate breakfast and/or lunch to district students when permitted by law.

Any charges to, or transfers from, a food service program shall be dated and accompanied by a written explanation of

the purpose of and basis for the expenditure. (Education Code 38101)

Indirect costs charged to the food service program shall be based on either the district's prior year indirect cost rate as approved by CDE or the statewide average approved indirect cost rate for the second prior fiscal year, whichever is less. (Education Code 38101)

Net cash resources in the nonprofit school food service shall not exceed three months' average expenditures. (7 CFR 210.14, 220.7)

## **U.S. Department of Agriculture Foods**

The district shall provide facilities for the storage and control of foods received through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that protect against theft, spoilage, damage, or other loss. Such storage facilities shall maintain donated foods in sanitary conditions, at the proper temperature and humidity, and with adequate air circulation. The district shall comply with all federal, state, or local requirements related to food safety and health and procedures for responding to a food recall, as applicable, and shall obtain all required health inspections. (7 CFR 250.14)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain inventories of USDA foods in accordance with 7 CFR 250.59 and CDE procedures, and shall ensure that foods are used before their expiration dates.

USDA donated foods shall be used in school lunches as far as practicable. USDA foods also may be used in other nonprofit food service activities, including, but not limited to, school breakfasts or other meals, a la carte foods sold to students, meals served to adults directly involved in the operation and administration of the food service and to other school staff, and training in nutrition, health, food service, or general home economics instruction for students, provided that any revenues from such activities accrue to the district's nonprofit food service account. (7 CFR 250.59)

#### **Contracts with Outside Services**

The term of any contract for food service management or consulting services shall not exceed one year. Any renewal of the contract or further requests for proposals to provide such services shall be considered on a year-to-year basis. (Education Code 45103.5; 7 CFR 210.16)

Any contract for management of the food service operation shall be approved by CDE and comply with the conditions in Education Code 49554 and 7 CFR 210.16 as applicable. The district shall retain control of the quality, extent, and general nature of its food services. (Education Code 49554; 42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 210.16)

Any contract for consulting services shall not result in the supervision of food service classified staff by the management consultant, nor shall it result in the elimination of any food service classified staff or position or have any adverse effect on the wages, benefits, or other terms and conditions of employment of classified food service staff or positions. All persons providing consulting services shall be subject to applicable employment conditions related to health and safety as listed in Education Code 45103.5. (Education Code 45103.5)

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## Policy 3553: Free And Reduced Price Meals

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The Governing Board recognizes that adequate nutrition is essential to the development, health and well-being, and learning of all students. The Superintendent or designee shall facilitate and encourage the participation of all students in the district's food service program.

Each school day, the district shall provide, free of charge, a nutritionally adequate breakfast and lunch for any student who requests a meal. (Education Code 49501.5)

To provide optimal nutrition and ensure that schools receive maximum federal meal reimbursement, the Superintendent or designee shall assess the eligibility of district schools to operate a federal universal meal service provision, such as Provision 2 or the Community Eligibility Provision, pursuant to 42 USC 1759a. The Superintendent or designee shall submit an application to operate a federal universal meal provision to the California Department of Education (CDE) on behalf of any district school that meets the definition of a "high poverty school." (Education Code 49564.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that meals served under the school nutrition program meet applicable state and/or federal nutritional standards in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

The Board shall approve, and shall submit to CDE for approval, a plan that ensures that students eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals are not treated differently from other students and that meets other requirements specified in Education Code 49557.

## Confidentiality/Release of Records

All applications and records related to eligibility for the free and reduced-price meal program shall be confidential and may not be disclosed except as provided by law and authorized by the Board or pursuant to a court order. (Education Code 49558)

The Board authorizes designated employees to use records pertaining to an individual student's eligibility for the free and reduced-price meal program for the following purposes: (Education Code 49558)

- 1. Disaggregation of academic achievement data
- 2. Identification of students eligible for services under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act pursuant to 20 USC 6301-6576
- 3. Facilitation of targeted educational services and supports to individual students based on the local control accountability plan

If a student transfers from the district to another district, charter school, county office of education program, or private school, the Superintendent or designee may share the student's meal eligibility information to the other educational agency to assist that other educational agency in ensuring that the student continues to receive school meals.

The Superintendent or designee may release the name and eligibility status of a student participating in the free or reduced-price meal program to another school district, charter school, or county office of education that is serving a student living in the same household for purposes related to program eligibility and data used in local control funding formula (LCFF) calculations. (Education Code 49558)

The Superintendent or designee may release the name and eligibility status of a student participating in the free or reduced-price meal program to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for purposes of determining allocations under the LCFF and for assessing accountability of that funding. (Education Code 49558)

The Superintendent or designee may release information on the school lunch program application to the local agency that determines eligibility for participation in the Medi-Cal program if the student has been approved for free meals or, if included in the agreement with the local agency, for reduced-price meals. The Superintendent or designee also may release information on the school lunch application to the local agency that determines eligibility for CalFresh or another nutrition assistance program authorized under 7 CFR 210.1 if the student has been approved for free or reduced-price meals. Information may be released for these purposes only if the student's parent/guardian consents to the sharing of information and the district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the local agency which, at a minimum, includes the roles and responsibilities of the district and local agency and the process for sharing the information. After sharing information with the local agency for purposes of determining eligibility for that program, no further information shall be shared unless otherwise authorized by law. (Education Code 49557.2, 49557.3, 49558)

**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.

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5 CCR 15530-15535	Nutrition education
5 CCR 15550-15565	School lunch and breakfast programs
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 49430-49434	Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
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Ed. Code 49530-49536	Child Nutrition Act
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20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 6301-6576	Title I Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
42 USC 1751-1769j	School Lunch Program
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42 USC 1773	School Breakfast Program
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## **Regulation 3553: Free And Reduced Price Meals**

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## **Applications**

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's application form for free and reduced-price meals and related materials include the statements specified in Education Code 49557 and 7 CFR 245.5. The district's application packet shall include the notifications and information listed in Education Code 49557.2.

The application form and related information shall be distributed in paper form to all parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year and shall be available to students at all times during the school day. (Education Code 48980, 49520; 42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 245.5)

In addition, the district application form for free and reduced price meals shall be available online. The online application form shall require completion of only those questions necessary for determining eligibility, contain clear instructions for families that are homeless or migrant, and comply with other requirements specified in Education Code 49557.

An application form and related information shall also be provided whenever a new student is enrolled.

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall send a public release, containing the same information supplied to parents/guardians and including eligibility criteria, to local media, the local unemployment office, and any major employers in the district attendance area contemplating large layoffs. Copies of the public release shall be made available upon request to any interested person. (7 CFR 245.5)

## Eligibility

The Superintendent or designee shall determine students' eligibility for the free and reduced-price meal program based on the criteria specified in 42 USC 1758 and 1773 and 7 CFR 245.1-245.13 and made available by the California Department of Education.

Participants in the CalFresh, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS), and Medi-Cal programs shall be directly certified for enrollment in the free and reduced-price meal program without further application. Participants in other state or federal programs may be directly certified when authorized by law. (Education Code 49561, 49562; 42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 245.6)

## Verification of Eligibility

Not later than November 15 of each year, the Superintendent or designee shall verify the eligibility of a sample of household applications approved for the school year in accordance with the sample sizes and procedures specified in 42 USC 1758 and 7 CFR 245.6a. (42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 245.6a)

If the review indicates that the initial eligibility determination is correct, the Superintendent or designee shall verify the approved household application. If the review indicates that the initial eligibility determination is incorrect, the Superintendent or designee shall: (42 USC 1758; 7 CFR 245.6a)

- 1. If the eligibility status changes from reduced price to free, make the increased benefits immediately available and notify the household of the change in benefits
- 2. If the eligibility status changes from free to reduced price, first verify the application, then notify the household of the correct eligibility status, and, when required by law, send a notice of adverse action as described below
- 3. If the eligibility status changes from free or reduced price to paid, send the household a notice of adverse action as described below

If as a result of verification activities, the eligibility of a household that is receiving free or reduced-price benefits cannot be confirmed, or if the household fails to cooperate with verification efforts, the Superintendent or designee shall reduce or terminate benefits, as applicable, and shall properly document and retain on file in the district the reasons for the household's ineligibility. At least 10 days prior to the actual reduction or termination, the Superintendent or designee shall send a notice of adverse action to the household. The notice shall advise the household of: (7 CFR 245.6a)

- 1. The change and the reasons for the change
- 2. The right to appeal, when the appeal must be filed to ensure continued benefits while awaiting a hearing and decision, and instructions on how to appeal
- 3. The right to reapply at any time during the school year

## Confidentiality/Release of Records

The Superintendent designates the following district employee(s) to disclose a student's name and eligibility status from individual meal records only for the purpose of disaggregation of academic achievement data and/or the provision of services under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act pursuant to 20 USC 6301-6576.

## School Nutrition Director\_\_\_\_\_(title or position)

In permitting the disclosure of student records for such purposes, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that: (Education Code 49558)

- 1. No individual indicators of participation in the free and reduced-price meal program are maintained in the permanent records of any student if not otherwise allowed by law.
- 2. Information regarding individual student participation in the free and reduced-price meal program is not publicly released.
- 3. All other confidentiality provisions required by law are met.
- 4. Information collected regarding individual students certified to participate in the free and reduced-price meal program is destroyed when no longer needed for its intended purpose.

#### Nondiscrimination Plan

In implementing the district's food service programs for students who are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, the district shall ensure the following: (Education Code 49557; 42 USC 1758)

- 1. The names of the students shall not be published, posted, or announced in any manner, or used for any purpose other than the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, unless otherwise provided by law.
- 2. There shall be no overt identification of any of the students by the use of special tokens or tickets or by any other means.
- 3. The students shall not be required to work for their meals.
- 4. The students shall not be required to use a separate dining area, go through a separate serving line or entrance, or consume their meals at a different time.

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5 CCR 15510	Mandatory meals for needy students
5 CCR 15530-15535	Nutrition education
5 CCR 15550-15565	School lunch and breakfast programs
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Ed. Code 49430-49434	Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
Ed. Code 49490-49494	School breakfast and lunch programs
Ed. Code 49500-49505	School meals
Ed. Code 49501.5	California Universal Meals Program
Ed. Code 49510-49520	Nutrition
Ed. Code 49530-49536	Child Nutrition Act
Ed. Code 49547-49548.3	Comprehensive nutrition services
Ed. Code 49550-49564.5	Meals for needy students
Ed. Code 49564.3	High-poverty schools; universal meal service
Federal References	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 6301-6576	Title I Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
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CSBA Publication	Student Wellness: A Healthy Food and Physical Activity Policy Resource Guide, 2012
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#### **Regulation 4112.2: Certification**

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#### Verification of Credentials

The Superintendent or designee shall verify that each employee in a position requiring certification qualifications possesses a valid certification document issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). Such verification shall occur not later than 60 days after the commencement of employment or the renewal of a credential. (Education Code 44857)

The Superintendent or designee shall verify that any person who is employed by the district while CTC is processing the application for certification possesses a temporary certificate based on a demonstration of basic skills and completion of a criminal background check. (Education Code 44332, 44332.5, 44332.6)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records of the appropriate certification of all employees serving in certificated positions.

## **Basic Skills Proficiency**

The district shall not initially hire a person in a position requiring certification, on a permanent, temporary, or substitute basis, unless that person has demonstrated basic skills proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics or is specifically exempted from the requirement by law. (Education Code 44252, 44252.6, 44830)

A person may demonstrate basic skills proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics by:

- 1. Passage of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) (Education Code 44252.5)
- 2. Passage of the California Subject Examinations for Teachers plus Writing Skills Examination
- 3. Passage of the California State University (CSU) Early Assessment Program or the CSU Placement Examinations (Education Code 44252)
- 4. Achieving a qualifying score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test (Education Code 44252)
- 5. Achieving a qualifying score on College Board Advanced Placement Examinations
- 6. Passage of a basic skills examination from another state
- 7. Qualifying coursework (Education Code 44252)
- 8. Qualifying coursework and exams (Education Code 44252)

The district may hire a certificated employee who has not taken a test of basic skills proficiency if the employee has not yet been afforded the opportunity to take the test, provided that the employee takes the test at the earliest opportunity. The employee may remain employed by the district pending the receipt of the test results. (Education Code 44830)

An out-of-state prepared teacher shall meet the basic skills requirement within one year of being issued a California preliminary credential by CTC unless the teacher has completed a basic skills proficiency test in another state, passed a basic skills proficiency test developed and administered by the district, by cooperating districts or by the county office of education (COE), or is otherwise exempted by law. The district shall develop a basic skills proficiency test, which shall be at least equivalent to the district test required for high school graduation, for purposes of assessing out-of-state prepared teachers pending completion of the basic skills requirement. (Education Code 44252, 44274.2; 5 CCR 80071.4, 80413.3)

Any person holding or applying for a "designated subjects special subjects" credential which does not require possession of a bachelor's degree shall pass a district proficiency test in lieu of meeting the state basic skills proficiency requirement. (Education Code 44252, 44830)

The district may charge a fee to cover the costs of developing, administering, and grading the district proficiency test. (Education Code 44252, 44830)

#### **Short-Term Staff Permit**

The district may request that CTC issue a short-term staff permit (STSP) to a qualified applicant whenever there is a need to immediately fill a classroom based on unforeseen circumstances, including, but not limited to: (5 CCR 80021)

- 1. Enrollment adjustments requiring the addition of another teacher
- 2. Inability of the teacher of record to finish the school year due to approved leave or illness
- 3. The applicant's need for additional time to complete preservice requirements for enrollment into an approved internship program
- 4. Inability of the applicant to enroll in an approved internship program due to timelines or lack of space in the program
- 5. Unavailability of a third-year extension of an internship program or the applicant's withdrawal from an internship program

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the applicant possesses a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university, has met the basic skills proficiency requirement unless exempted by state law or regulations, and has satisfied the coursework/experience requirements specified in 5 CCR 80021 for the multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist STSP as appropriate. (5 CCR 80021)

When requesting issuance of an STSP, the Superintendent or designee shall submit to CTC: (5 CCR 80021)

- 1. Verification that the district has conducted a local recruitment for the permit being requested
- 2. Verification that the district has provided the permit holder with orientation to the curriculum and to instruction and classroom management techniques and has assigned a mentor teacher for the term of the permit
- 3. Written justification for the permit signed by the Superintendent or designee

The holder of an STSP may be assigned to provide the same service as a holder of a multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist credential in accordance with the authorizations specified on the permit. (5 CCR 80021)

## **Provisional Internship Permit**

Before requesting that CTC issue a provisional internship permit (PIP), the district shall conduct a diligent search for a suitable credentialed teacher or intern, including, but not limited to, distributing job announcements, contacting college and university placement centers, and advertising in print or electronic media. (5 CCR 80021.1)

Whenever a suitable credentialed teacher cannot be found after a diligent search, the Superintendent or designee may request that CTC issue a PIP to an applicant who possesses a bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university, has met the basic skills proficiency requirement unless exempted by state law or regulations, and has satisfied the coursework/experience requirements specified in 5 CCR 80021.1 for the multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist PIP as appropriate. (5 CCR 80021.1)

When submitting the request for a PIP, the district shall provide verification of all of the following: (5 CCR 80021.1, 80026.5)

- 1. A diligent search has been conducted for a suitable credentialed teacher or suitable qualified intern as evidenced by documentation of the search.
- 2. Orientation, guidance, and assistance shall be provided to the permit holder as specified in 5 CCR 80026.5.

The orientation shall include, but not be limited to, an overview of the curriculum the permit holder is expected to teach and effective instruction and classroom management techniques at the permit holder's assigned level. The permit holder also shall receive guidance and assistance from an experienced educator who is a certificated district employee or a certificated retiree from a California district or COE and who has completed at least three years of full-time classroom teaching experience.

- 3. The district shall assist the permit holder in developing a personalized plan through a district-selected assessment that would lead to subject-matter competence related to the permit.
- 4. The district shall assist the permit holder to seek and enroll in subject-matter training, such as workshops or seminars and site-based courses, along with training in test-taking strategies, and shall assist the permit holder in meeting the credential subject-matter competence requirement related to the permit.
- 5. A notice of intent to employ the applicant in the identified position has been made public.

The district shall submit a copy of the agenda item presented at an open Governing Board meeting which shall state the name of the applicant, the assignment in which the applicant will be employed including the name of the school, subject(s), and grade(s) that the applicant will be teaching, and that the applicant will be employed on the basis of a PIP. The district also shall submit a signed statement from the Superintendent or designee that the agenda item was acted upon favorably.

6. The candidate has been apprised of steps to earn a credential and enroll in an intern program.

The holder of a PIP may be assigned to provide the same service as a holder of a multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist credential in accordance with the authorizations specified on the permit. (5 CCR 80021.1)

## **Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave**

Whenever there is an anticipated need for the district to temporarily fill the teaching assignment of a teacher of record who will be on sick leave, differential sick leave, industrial accident or illness leave, pregnancy disability leave, or family care and medical leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act or California Family Rights Act, the Superintendent or designee may request that CTC issue a Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave (TPSL) to a qualified individual who will be serving as the interim teacher of record. Prior to submitting an application to CTC, the district shall provide the applicant with 45 hours of preparation in the content areas listed in 5 CCR 80022. (5 CCR 80022)

A request for the TPSL shall only be submitted if the district has made reasonable efforts to hire a substitute with a full teaching credential that matches the setting and/or subject for the statutory leave position and no such candidate is available. (5 CCR 80022)

The district shall verify to CTC that it will provide the interim teacher: (5 CCR 80022)

- 1. An orientation to the assignment before or during the first month of service in the statutory leave assignment
- 2. An average of two hours of mentoring, support, and/or coaching per week through a system of support coordinated and/or provided by a mentor who possesses a valid life or clear credential that would also authorize service in the statutory leave assignment
- 3. Lesson plans for the first four weeks of the assignment as well as continued assistance in the development of curriculum, lesson planning, and individualized education programs

The holder of the TPSL may serve as the interim teacher of record for up to the full length of the leave(s) during the school year. (5 CCR 80022)

The Superintendent or designee shall maintain documentation on the assignment in accordance with 5 CCR 80022 and annually report data on the use of the TPSL to the County Superintendent of Schools for assignment monitoring pursuant to Education Code 44258.9. (5 CCR 80022)

The Superintendent or designee may annually request renewal of the TPSL, provided that no substitute with a full teaching credential is available for the assignment. The application for each reissuance shall include verification that the interim teacher has completed an additional 45 hours of preparation and the district is continuing to provide mentoring in accordance with items #2-3 above. (5 CCR 80022)

#### **Long-Term Emergency Permits**

As necessary, the Superintendent or designee may request that CTC issue an emergency resource specialist permit, emergency teacher librarian services permit, emergency crosscultural language and academic development permit (CLAD), or emergency bilingual authorization permit. (5 CCR 80024.3.1, 80024.6, 80024.7, 80024.8)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide any first-time recipient of an emergency teaching permit with an orientation which, to the extent reasonably feasible, shall occur before beginning a teaching assignment. The Superintendent or designee may vary the nature, content, and duration of the orientation to match the amount of training and experience previously completed by the emergency permit teacher. The orientation shall include, but not be limited to, the curriculum the teacher is expected to teach and effective techniques of classroom instruction and classroom management at the assigned grade-level span. The emergency permit holder also shall receive guidance and assistance from an experienced educator who is a certificated district employee or a certificated retiree from a California district or COE and who has completed at least three years of full-time classroom teaching experience. (5 CCR 80026.5)

## **Substitute Teaching Permits**

The district may employ a person whose credential or permit authorizes substitute teaching services, provided that:

- 1. A person holding an emergency 30-day substitute teaching permit, STSP, PIP, TPSL, or any valid teaching or services credential that requires at least a bachelor's degree and completion of the CBEST, shall not serve as a substitute for more than 30 days for any one teacher during the school year or as a substitute in a special education classroom for more than 20 days for any one teacher during the school year. (5 CCR 80025, 80025.3, 80025.4)
- 2. A person with an emergency career substitute teaching permit shall not serve as a substitute for more than 60 days for any one teacher during the school year. (5 CCR 80025.1)
- 3. A person with an emergency substitute teaching permit for prospective teachers shall not serve as a substitute for more than 30 days for any one teacher during the school year and not more than 90 days total during the school year. (5 CCR 80025.2)
- 4. A person with an emergency designated subjects 30-day substitute teaching permit for career technical education shall teach only in a program of technical, trade, or vocational education and shall not serve as a substitute for more than 30 days for any one teacher during the school year. (5 CCR 80025.5)

Before employing a person with an emergency substitute permit pursuant to item #1 or 4 above, the Superintendent or designee shall prepare and keep on file a signed Statement of Need for the school year. The Statement of Need shall describe the situation or circumstances that necessitate the use of a 30-day substitute permit holder and state either that a credentialed person is not available or that the available credentialed person does not meet the district's specified employment criteria. (5 CCR 80025, 80025.5)

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5 CCR 80001-80674.6

Ed. Code 32340-32341

Unlawful issuance of a credential

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Ed. Code 35186	Complaints regarding teacher vacancy or misassignment
Ed. Code 44066	Limitations on certification requirements
Ed. Code 44200-44418	Teacher credentialing
Ed. Code 44250-44277	Credentials and assignment of teachers
Ed. Code 44300-44302	Emergency permit
Ed. Code 44325-44328	District interns
Ed. Code 44330-44355	Certificates and credentials
Ed. Code 44420-44440	Revocation and suspension of credentials
Ed. Code 44450-44468	University internship program
Ed. Code 44830-44929	Employment of certificated persons; requirement of proficiency in basic skills
Ed. Code 56060-56063	Substitute teachers in special education
Ed. Code 8295-8305	Child development program personnel qualifications
Federal References	Description
20 USC 6312	Title I local educational agency plans; notifications regarding teacher qualifications
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## **Regulation 6173.1: Education For Foster Youth**

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**Definitions** 

Foster youth, foster child, or student in foster care means any of the following: (Education Code 42238.01, 48853.5)

- 1. A child who is the subject of a petition filed pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 300, whether or not the child has been removed from the child's home by the juvenile court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 319 or 361.
- 2. A child who is the subject of a petition filed pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 602, has been removed from the child's home by the juvenile court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 727, and is in foster care as defined by Welfare and Institutions Code 727.4(d).
- 3. A nonminor who is under the transition jurisdiction of a juvenile court, as described in Welfare and Institutions Code 450, and satisfies the criteria specified in Education Code 42238.01.
- 4. A dependent child of the court of an Indian tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization who is the subject of a petition filed in the tribal court pursuant to the court's jurisdiction in accordance with the tribe's law
- 5. A child who is the subject of a voluntary placement agreement, as defined in Welfare and Institutions Code 11400

Person holding the right to make educational decisions means a responsible adult appointed by a court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code 361 or 726.

School of origin means the school that the foster youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the foster youth was last enrolled. If the school the foster youth attended when permanently housed is different from the school in which the foster youth was last enrolled, or if there is another school that the foster youth attended within the preceding 15 months and with which the foster youth is connected, the district liaison for foster youth shall determine, in the best interests of the foster youth, which school shall be deemed the school of origin. This determination shall be made in consultation with and with the agreement of the foster youth and the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth. (Education Code 48853.5)

Best interests of a foster youth means that, in making educational and school placement decisions for a foster youth, consideration is given to, among other factors, the proximity to the school at the time of placement, appropriateness of the educational setting, educational stability, the opportunity to be educated in the least restrictive educational setting necessary to achieve academic progress, and the foster youth's access to academic resources, services, and extracurricular and enrichment activities that are available to all district students. (Education Code 48850, 48853; 20 USC 6311)

## **District Liaison**

The Superintendent designates the following position as the district's liaison for foster youth: (Education Code 48853.5)

Director of Student Services
(position or title) 435 Hillcrest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA
(address)
831-646-6523
(phone number)
cdavies@pgusd.org
( <mark>email)</mark>

The liaison for foster youth shall:

- 1. Ensure and facilitate the proper educational placement, enrollment in school, and checkout from school of students in foster care (Education Code 48853.5)
- 2. Ensure proper transfer of credits, records, and grades when students in foster care transfer from one school to another or from one district to another (Education Code 48645.5, 48853.5)
  - When a student in foster care is enrolling in a district school, the liaison shall contact the school last attended by the student to obtain, within two business days, all academic and other records. When a foster youth is transferring to a new school, the liaison shall provide the student's records to the new school within two business days of receiving the new school's request. (Education Code 48853.5)
- 3. Notify a foster youth's attorney and the representative of the appropriate county child welfare agency, when required by law for a foster youth who is undergoing any expulsion or other disciplinary proceeding including a manifestation determination for a foster youth who is a student with a disability, prior to a change in the foster youth's placement. (Education Code 48853.5, 48911, 48915.5, 48918.1)
- 4. As needed, make appropriate referrals to ensure that students in foster care receive necessary special education services and services under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- 5. As needed, ensure that students in foster care receive appropriate school-based services, such as counseling and health services, supplemental instruction, and after-school services
- 6. Develop protocols and procedures for creating awareness for district staff, including principals, school registrars, and attendance clerks, of the requirements for the proper enrollment, placement, and transfer of foster youth
- 7. Collaborate with the county office of education, county placing agency, county child welfare agency, county probation department, juvenile court, and other appropriate agencies to help coordinate instruction, counseling, tutoring, mentoring vocational training, and other related services for the district's foster youth
- 8. Monitor the educational progress of foster youth and provide reports to the Superintendent or designee and the Governing Board based on indicators identified in the district's local control and accountability plan

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly monitor the liaison's caseload, as well as additional duties outside of the foster youth program, to ensure that adequate time and resources are provided to meet the needs of foster youth in the district.

#### **Enrollment**

A student placed in a licensed children's institution or foster family home within the district shall attend programs operated by the district unless one of the following circumstances applies: (Education Code 48853, 48853.5)

- 1. The student has an individualized education program requiring placement in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency or in another local educational agency.
- 2. The parent/guardian or other person holding the right to make educational decisions for the student determines that it is in the best interests of the student to be placed in another education program and submits a written statement to the district indicating that determination and an awareness of the following:
  - The student has a right to attend a regular public school in the least restrictive environment.
  - b. The alternate education program is a special education program, if applicable.
  - c. The decision to unilaterally remove the student from the district school and to place the student in an alternate education program may not be financed by the district.
  - d. Any attempt to seek reimbursement for the alternate education program may be at the expense of the parent/guardian or other person holding the right to make educational decisions for the student.

- 3. At the initial placement or any subsequent change in placement, the student exercises the right to continue in the school of origin, as defined above. In any such circumstance, the following shall apply:
  - a. The student may continue in the school of origin for the duration of the court's jurisdiction.
  - b. If the court's jurisdiction over a grade K-8 student is terminated prior to the end of a school year, the student may continue in the school of origin for the remainder of the school year.
  - c. If the court's jurisdiction is terminated while the student is in high school, the student may continue in the school of origin through graduation.
  - d. If the student is transitioning between school grade levels, the student shall be allowed to continue in the district in the same attendance area to provide the student the benefit of matriculating with the student's peers in accordance with the established feeder patterns of school in the district. A student who is transitioning to a middle school or high school shall be allowed to enroll in the school designated for matriculation in another school district.

The role of the liaison shall be advisory with respect to placement decisions and determination of the school of origin. (Education Code 48853.5)

The district liaison may, in consultation with and with the agreement of the foster youth and the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth, recommend that the foster youth's right to attend the school of origin be waived and the foster youth be enrolled in any school that students living in the attendance area in which the foster youth resides are eligible to attend. All decisions shall be made in accordance with the foster youth's best interests. (Education Code 48853.5)

Prior to making any recommendation to move a foster youth from the school of origin, the liaison shall provide the foster youth and the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the youth with a written explanation of the basis for the recommendation and how the recommendation serves the youth's best interests. (Education Code 48853.5)

If the liaison, in consultation with the foster youth and the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth, agrees that the best interests of the foster youth would be served by a transfer to a school other than the school of origin, the principal or designee of the new school shall immediately enroll the foster youth, regardless of whether the foster youth: (Education Code 48853.5)

- 1. Has outstanding fees, fines, textbooks, or other items or monies due to the school last attended
- 2. Does not have clothing normally required by the school, such as school uniforms
- 3. Is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment, such as previous academic records, proof of residency, and medical records, including, but not limited to, immunization records or other documentation

If the foster youth or a person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth disagrees with the liaison's enrollment recommendation, an appeal may be filed with the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall make a determination within 30 calendar days of receipt of the appeal. Within 30 calendar days of receipt of the Superintendent's decision, the foster youth or the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth may appeal that decision to the Board. The Board shall consider the issue at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board's decision shall be final.

If any dispute arises regarding the request of a foster youth to remain in the school of origin, the foster youth has the right to remain in the school of origin pending resolution of the dispute. (Education Code 48853.5)

## **Transportation**

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the local child welfare agency to determine how transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded in a cost-effective manner to enable a foster youth to remain in the school of origin, for the duration of the time spent in foster care, when it is in the foster youth's best interest to do so. Such transportation costs may be paid by either the child welfare agency or the district, or shared by both. (20

USC 6312)

#### **Effect of Absences on Grades**

The grades of a student in foster care shall not be lowered for any absence from school that is due to either of the following circumstances: (Education Code 49069.5)

- 1. A decision by a court or placement agency to change the student's placement, in which case the grades shall be calculated as of the date the student left school
- 2. A verified court appearance or related court-ordered activity

#### **Transfer of Coursework and Credits**

When a foster youth transfers into a district school, the district shall accept and issue full credit for any coursework that the foster youth has satisfactorily completed while attending another public school, a juvenile court school, or a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency and shall not require the foster youth to retake the course. (Education Code 51225.2)

If the entire course was not completed at the previous school, the foster youth shall be issued partial credit for the coursework completed and shall be required to take the uncompleted portion of the course. However, the district may require the foster youth to retake the portion of the course completed if, in consultation with the holder of educational rights for the foster youth, the district finds that the foster youth is reasonably able to complete the requirements in time to graduate from high school. Whenever partial credit is issued to a foster youth in any particular course, the foster youth shall be enrolled in the same or equivalent course, if applicable, to enable the completion of the entire course. (Education Code 51225.2)

Partial credits shall be awarded on the basis of 0.5 credits for every seven class periods attended per subject. If the school is on a block schedule, each block schedule class period attended shall be equal to two regular class periods per subject. Partial credits and grades earned by a student shall be included on the student's official transcript within two business days of the district's notification of the student's transfer, as required under Education Code 49069.5.

In no event shall the district prevent a foster youth from taking or retaking a course to meet the eligibility requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California. (Education Code 51225.2)

## **Applicability of Graduation Requirements**

To obtain a high school diploma, a foster youth shall complete all courses required by Education Code 51225.3 and fulfill any additional graduation requirements prescribed by the Board.

However, when a foster youth who has completed the second year of high school transfers into the district from another school district or transfers between high schools within the district, the foster youth shall be exempted from all district-adopted coursework and other district-established graduation requirements, unless the district makes a finding that the student is reasonably able to complete the additional requirements in time to graduate from high school by the end of the fourth year of high school. Within 30 calendar days of the foster youth's transfer, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the foster youth, the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth, and the foster youth's social worker of the availability of the exemption and whether the foster youth qualifies for it. If the Superintendent or designee fails to provide this notification, the student shall be eligible for the exemption once notified, even if the notification occurs after the student is no longer a foster youth. (Education Code 51225.1)

To determine whether a foster youth is in the third or fourth year of high school, the district shall use either the number of credits the foster youth has earned as of the date of the transfer or the length of school enrollment, whichever qualifies the foster youth for the exemption. (Education Code 51225.1)

The Superintendent or designee shall notify any foster youth who is granted an exemption and the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth how any requirements that are waived will affect the foster youth's ability to gain admission to a postsecondary educational institution and shall provide information about

transfer opportunities available through the California Community Colleges. (Education Code 51225.1)

The district shall not require or request a foster youth to transfer schools in order to qualify for an exemption and shall not grant any request made by a foster youth or any person acting on behalf of a foster youth for a transfer solely to qualify the foster youth for an exemption. (Education Code 51225.1)

If a foster youth is exempted from local graduation requirements, the exemption shall continue to apply after the termination of the court's jurisdiction over the student while still enrolled in school or if the foster youth transfers to another school or school district. (Education Code 51225.1)

Upon making a finding that a foster youth is reasonably able to complete district graduation requirements within the fifth year of high school, the Superintendent or designee shall: (Education Code 51225.1)

- 1. Inform the foster youth and the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth of the option to remain in school for a fifth year to complete the district's graduation requirements and how that will affect the foster youth's ability to gain admission to a postsecondary educational institution
- 2. Provide information to the foster youth about transfer opportunities available through the California Community Colleges
- 3. Upon agreement with the foster youth or, if under 18 years of age, the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the foster youth, permit the foster youth to stay in school for a fifth year to complete the district's graduation requirements

## **Eligibility for Extracurricular Activities**

A foster youth whose residence changes pursuant to a court order or decision of a child welfare worker shall be immediately deemed to meet all residency requirements for participation in interscholastic sports or other extracurricular activities. (Education Code 48850)

## **Notification and Complaints**

Information regarding the educational rights of foster youth shall be included in the annual uniform complaint procedures notification distributed to students, parents/guardians, employees, and other interested parties pursuant to 5 CCR 4622. (Education Code 48853, 48853.5, 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.2)

Any complaint alleging that the district has not complied with requirements regarding the education of foster youth may be filed in accordance with the district's procedures in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. If the district finds merit in a complaint, the district shall provide a remedy to the affected student. A complainant not satisfied with the district's decision may appeal the decision to the California Department of Education (CDE) and shall receive a written decision regarding the appeal within 60 days of CDE's receipt of the appeal. If CDE finds merit in an appeal, the district shall provide a remedy to the affected student. (Education Code 48853, 48853.5, 49069.5, 51225.1, 51225.2)

**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.

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Ed. Code 42920-42925	Foster children educational services
Ed. Code 48645-48646	Juvenile court schools
Ed. Code 48850-48859	Education of foster youth and homeless students

Ed. Code 48915.5 Recommended expulsion; homeless student with disabilities Ed. Code 48918.1 Notice of recommended expulsion Ed. Code 49061 Definitions, directory information Ed. Code 49069.5 Students in foster care; grades and credits Ed. Code 49076 Access to student records Ed. Code 51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements Ed. Code 51225.2 Course credits Ed. Code 51225.3 High school graduation Ed. Code 52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan Ed. Code 56055 Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster child's education H&S Code 120341 Foster youth; school placement and immunization records H&S Code 1522.41 Training and certification of group home administrators H&S Code 1529.2 Training of licensed foster parents W&I Code 16000-16014 Foster care placement W&I Code 300 Minors subject to jurisdiction W&I Code 309 Investigation and release of child W&I Code 317 Appointment of legal counsel W&I Code 361 Limitations on parental control W&I Code 366.27 Educational decision by relative providing living arrangements W&I Code 602 Minors violating law; ward of court W&I Code 726 Limitations on parental control

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