

Policy 6159: Individualized Education Program

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CSBA NOTE: The following Board policy and the accompanying mandated administrative regulation should be revised for consistency with the policies and regulations of the Special Education Local Plan Area in which the district participates.

The Governing Board desires to provide full educational opportunities to all students with exceptional needs. Students with exceptional needs shall receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and, to the maximum extent possible, shall be educated in the least restrictive environment with nondisabled students.

For each student with exceptional needs, an individualized education program (IEP) shall be developed which identifies the special education instruction and related services to be provided to the student. The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations regarding the membership of the IEP team, the team's responsibility to develop and regularly review the IEP, the contents of the IEP, and the development, review, and revision processes.

The district shall make FAPE available to individuals with disabilities ages 3-21 who reside in the district, including: (Education Code 56040; 20 USC 1412; 34 CFR 300.17, 300.101, 300.104)

1. Students who have been suspended or expelled from school
2. Students who are placed by the district in a nonpublic, nonsectarian school
3. Individuals age 18-21 years who are incarcerated in an adult correctional facility and were identified as being an individual with disabilities or had an IEP in their prior educational placement

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

State	Description
5 CCR 3021-3029	Identification, referral and assessment
5 CCR 3040-3043	Instructional planning and the individualized education program
5 CCR 3051-3053	Implementation of the individualized education program
5 CCR 853-853.5	State assessments; accommodations
Ed. Code 46392	Emergencies
Ed. Code 48853.5	Students in foster care
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 56040.3	Availability of assistive technology device
Ed. Code 56040.6	Deaf and hard of hearing supports
Ed. Code 56043	Transition plans
Ed. Code 56049.1	Data related to least restrictive environment
Ed. Code 56055	Rights of foster parents pertaining to foster youth's education
Ed. Code 56136	Guidelines for low incidence disabilities areas
Ed. Code 56195.8	Adoption of policies
Ed. Code 56321	Notice of parental rights; consent of parents
Ed. Code 56321.5	Notice to include right to electronically record
Ed. Code 56340.1-56347	Instructional planning and individualized education program
Ed. Code 56348	IEP template translations
Ed. Code 56350-56354	IEP for visually impaired students

State

Ed. Code 56380

Ed. Code 56390-56392

Ed. Code 56471

Ed. Code 56500-56509

Ed. Code 60640-60648.5

Ed. Code 60900.1

Ed. Code 60900.2

Fam. Code 6500-6502

Gov. Code 7572.5

W&I Code 300

W&I Code 601

W&I Code 602

Description[IEP reviews; notice of right to request](#)[Recognition for educational achievement; special education](#)

Workability programs

[Procedural safeguards](#)[California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress](#)

English language and special education reporting

Graduation rates for students with exceptional needs

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Seriously emotionally disturbed child; expanded IEP team

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20 USC 1232g

20 USC 1400-1482

34 CFR 300.1-300.818

Description[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) of 1974](#)[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)[Individuals with Disabilities Education Act](#)**Management Resources**

Attorney General Opinion

California Department of Education Publications

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

[California Practitioners' Guide for Educating English Learners with Disabilities, July 2019](#)

Frequently Asked Questions: Promotion, Retention, and Grading (Students with disabilities)

Marshall v. Monrovia Unified School District (9th Cir. 2010) 327 F.3d 773

Capistrano Unified School District v. S.W. and C.W. (9th Cir. 2021) 21 F.4th 1125

Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District Re-1, 137 S. Ct. 988

Los Angeles Unified School District v. A.O. (9th Cir. 2024) 92 F.4th 1159

Sacramento City School District v. Rachel H. (9th Cir. 1994) 14 F.3d 1398

Schaffer v. Weast (2005) 125 S. Ct. 528

Shapiro v. Paradise Valley Unified School District, No. 69 (9th Cir. 2003) 317 F.3d 1072

[Supporting Students with Disabilities and Avoiding the Discriminatory Use of Student Discipline under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, July 2022](#)[Dear Colleague Letter on the Provision of Assistive Technology Devices and Services for Children with Disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, January 22, 2024](#)[U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Technology](#)[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)[U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#)[California Department of Education](#)

Cross References**Description**

0200	Goals For The School District
0430	Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education
0430	Comprehensive Local Plan For Special Education
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
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0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
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1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
3250	Transportation Fees
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3541	Transportation Routes And Services
3541.2	Transportation For Students With Disabilities
3555	Nutrition Program Compliance
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4112.23	Special Education Staff
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5131.8	Mobile Communication Devices
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5141.22	Infectious Diseases
5141.22	Infectious Diseases
5141.31	Immunizations
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5144.2	Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process (Students With Disabilities)
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.6-E(1)	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.71	Title IX Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment Complaint Procedures
5145.71-E(1)	Title IX Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment Complaint Procedures
5148	Child Care And Development
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5148.3	Preschool/Early Childhood Education

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6000	Concepts And Roles
6112	School Day
6112	School Day
6117	Year-Round Schedules
6120	Response To Instruction And Intervention
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6141	Curriculum Development And Evaluation
6142.1	Sexual Health And HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction
6142.1	Sexual Health And HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction
6142.7	Physical Education And Activity
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6143	Courses Of Study
6143	Courses Of Study
6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
6146.4	Differential Graduation And Competency Standards For Students With Disabilities
6151	Class Size
6154	Homework/Makeup Work
6158	Independent Study
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6159.1	Procedural Safeguards And Complaints For Special Education
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6159.2	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education
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6159.3	Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students
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6162.5	Student Assessment
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6164.4	Identification And Evaluation Of Individuals For Special Education
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