

# Alameda City USD

## Board Policy

### Reading/Language Arts Instruction

BP 6142.91

#### **Instruction**

The Governing Board recognizes that reading and other language arts constitute the basic foundation for learning in other areas of study. The Board desires to offer a comprehensive, balanced reading/language arts program that ensures all students have the skills necessary to read fluently and for meaning and develops students' appreciation for literature. The program shall integrate reading and oral and written language arts activities in order to build effective communication skills.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

For each grade level, the Board shall adopt academic standards that meet or exceed Common Core State Standards in the following strands:

1. Reading: Foundational skills, text complexity and analysis, and the growth of comprehension
2. Writing: Text types, responding to reading, production and distribution of writings, and research
3. Speaking and listening: Oral language development, comprehension, flexible communication, and collaboration
4. Language: Conventions, effective use, knowledge of language, and vocabulary

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's reading/language arts program offers sufficient access to standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials. The program shall provide instructional materials of varying levels of difficulty, including fiction and nonfiction works, so that students are continually reading at an appropriate level. In addition, technology should be available to support all areas of literacy.

(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6163.1 - Library Media Centers)

60207 Curriculum frameworks  
60350-60352 Core reading program instructional materials  
60605 State-adopted content and performance standards in core curricular areas  
60605.8 Common Core standards  
99220-99221 California Reading Professional Development Institutes  
99230-99242 Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program (AB 466 trainings)  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
9535 Purchase of nonadopted core reading program instructional materials  
11980-11985 Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program (AB 466 trainings)  
11991-11991.2 Reading First achievement index  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
6381-6381k Even Start Family Literacy Program  
6383 Improving literacy through school libraries

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

California Common Core State Standards: English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, March 2013

Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, August 2010

English Language Arts/English Language Development Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

Recommended Literature: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Reading/Language Arts: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/rl>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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## Board Policy

### Guidance/Counseling Services

BP 6164.2

#### Instruction

The Governing Board recognizes that a comprehensive counseling program promotes academic achievement and serves the diverse needs of all district students. Counseling staff shall be available to meet with students regarding their educational progress toward academic and/or career goals and, as appropriate, may discuss social, personal, or other issues that may impact student learning.

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all persons employed to provide school counseling, school psychology, and/or school social work services shall possess the appropriate credential from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing authorizing their employment in such positions. Responsibilities of each position shall be clearly defined in a job description.

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

#### Academic and Career Counseling

The district's academic counseling program shall be designed to assist students to establish immediate and long-range educational plans, achieve academic standards, prepare for the high school exit examination, and complete the required curriculum in accordance with their individual needs, abilities, and interests. Insofar as possible, parents/guardians shall be included when making educational plans.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)

Beginning in grade 7, parents/guardians shall receive a general notice at least once before career counseling and course selection so that they may participate in the counseling sessions and decisions. (Education Code 221.5)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The counseling program for high school students may include, at appropriate grade levels:

1. Information about courses needed for admission to colleges and universities, standardized admission tests, financial aid, and scholarships

(cf. 6141.5 - Advanced Placement)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)

(cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)

2. An opportunity for each student and, if practicable, his/her parent/guardian to meet with a counselor to discuss the student's career goals, available educational and career technical education options, and community and workplace experiences to support the student's goals

(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)

(cf. 6178.1 - Work-Based Learning)

(cf. 6178.2 - Regional Occupational Center/Program)

3. Monitoring of each student's fulfillment of required coursework and progress toward promotion and graduation, and notification of the student and his/her parent/guardian of remaining academic requirements

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

4. Additional specialized counseling services for students identified as at risk of not graduating with their class

(cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)

(cf. 6177 - Summer Learning Programs)

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish and maintain a program of guidance, placement, and follow-up for all high school students subject to compulsory continuation education.

(Education Code 48431)

(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)

No counselor shall unlawfully discriminate against any student. Guidance counseling regarding school programs and career, vocational, or higher education opportunities shall not be differentiated on the basis of any protected category specified in BP 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

In addition, counselors shall affirmatively explore with students the possibility of careers, or courses leading to careers, that are nontraditional for that student's sex/gender. (Education Code 221.5)

For assessing or counseling students, the district shall not use testing or other materials that permit or require impermissible or unlawful differential treatment of students. (5 CCR 4931)

Colleges and prospective employers, including military recruiters, shall have the same access to students for recruiting purposes. (Education Code 49603; 10 USC 503; 20 USC 7908)

#### Personal or Mental Health Counseling

A school counselor, school psychologist, or school social worker may provide individualized personal, mental health, or family counseling to students in accordance with the specialization(s) authorized by his/her credential. Such services may include, but are not limited to, support related to the student's social and emotional development, behavior, substance abuse, mental health assessment, depression, or mental illness. As appropriate, students and their parents/guardians shall be informed about community agencies, organizations, or health care providers that offer qualified professional assistance.

- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
- (cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)
- (cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)
- (cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
- (cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
- (cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)
- (cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)
- (cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)
- (cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)
- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)
- (cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)
- (cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
- (cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

Written parent/guardian consent shall be obtained before mental health counseling or treatment services are provided to a student, except when the student is authorized to consent to the service pursuant to Family Code 6920-6929, Health and Safety Code 124260, or other applicable law.

Any information of a personal nature disclosed to a school counselor by a student age 12 years or older or by his/her parent/guardian is confidential and shall not become part of the student record without the written consent of the person who disclosed the confidential information. The information shall not be revealed, released, discussed, or referred to except under the limited circumstances specified in Education Code 49602. (Education Code 49602)

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)  
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

A counselor shall consult with the Superintendent or designee and, as appropriate, with the district's legal counsel whenever unsure of how to respond to a student's personal problem or when questions arise regarding the possible release of confidential information regarding a student.

#### Crisis Counseling

The Board recognizes the need for a prompt and effective response when students are confronted with a traumatic incident. School counselors shall assist in the development of the comprehensive school safety plan, emergency and disaster preparedness plan, and other prevention and intervention practices designed to assist students and parents/guardians before, during, and after a crisis.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)  
(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall identify crisis counseling resources to train district staff in effective threat assessment, appropriate response techniques, and/or methods to directly help students cope with a crisis if it occurs.

Early identification and intervention plans shall be developed to help identify those students who may be at risk for violence so that support may be provided before they engage in violent or disruptive behavior.

(cf. 5131 - Conduct)  
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)  
(cf. 5136 - Gangs)  
(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)

#### Teacher-Based Advisory Program

The Board recognizes that a supportive, ongoing relationship with a caring adult can provide a student with valuable advice, enhance student-teacher relationships, and build the student's feelings of connectedness with the school. The Board authorizes the development of a teacher-based advisory program in which teachers advise students in such areas as academic planning, character development, conflict resolution, and self-esteem. Any teacher participating in this program shall be under the supervision of a credentialed school counselor as appropriate, receive related information and training, and be subject to this Board policy and law, including requirements pertaining to student confidentiality and nondiscrimination.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

221.5 Prohibited sex discrimination

41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant

44266 Pupil personnel services credential

48431 Establishing and maintaining high school guidance and placement program

49600-49604 Educational counseling

51250-51251 School age military dependents

51513 Personal beliefs

52378-52380 Supplemental School Counseling Program

FAMILY CODE

6920-6929 Consent by minor for treatment or counseling

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

124260 Mental health services; consent by minors age 12 and older

PENAL CODE

11166-11170 Reporting known or suspected cases of child abuse

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

5850-5883 Mental Health Services Act

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4930-4931 Counseling

80049-80049.1 Pupil personnel services credential

80632-80632.5 Preparation programs for pupil personnel services

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 10

503 Military recruiter access to directory information

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

7908 Armed forces recruiter access to students and student recruiting information

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.1-99.67 Family educational rights and privacy

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

California Results-Based School Counseling and Student Support Guidelines, 2007

WEB SITES

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California Association of School Counselors: <http://www.schoolcounselor-ca.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, access to military recruiters:

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/hottopics/ht10-09-02.html>

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## Board Policy

### Education For Foster Youth

BP 6173.1

#### Instruction

The Governing Board recognizes that foster youth may face significant barriers to achieving academic success due to their family circumstances, disruption to their educational program, and their emotional, social, and other health needs. To enable such students to achieve state and district academic standards, the Superintendent or designee shall provide them with full access to the district's educational program and implement strategies identified as necessary for the improvement of the academic achievement of foster youth in the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP).

- (cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
- (cf. 3100 - Budget)
- (cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)
- (cf. 6011- Academic Standards)
- (cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)
- (cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
- (cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)
- (cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
- (cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for foster youth are based on the students' best interests as defined in law and administrative regulation. To that end, he/she shall designate a staff person as the district liaison for foster youth to help facilitate the enrollment, placement, and transfer of foster youth.

The Superintendent or designee and district liaison shall ensure that all appropriate staff, including, but not limited to, each principal, school registrar, and attendance clerk, receive training on the enrollment, placement, and transfer of foster youth and other related rights.

- (cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
- (cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
- (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

The Board desires to provide foster youth with a safe, positive learning environment that is free from discrimination and harassment and that promotes students' self-esteem and academic achievement. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to build a foster youth's

feeling of connectedness with his/her school, including, but not limited to, strategies that promote positive discipline and conflict resolution, the development of resiliency and interpersonal skills, and the involvement of foster parents, group home administrators, and/or other caretakers in school programs and activities.

- (cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. 5131 - Conduct)
- (cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)
- (cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
- (cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)
- (cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)
- (cf. 5145.9 - Hate-Motivated Behavior)
- (cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

To address the needs of foster youth and help ensure the maximum utilization of available funds, the Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with local agencies and officials including, but not limited to, the county placing agency, social services, probation officers, and juvenile court officers. The Superintendent or designee shall explore the feasibility of entering into agreements with these groups to coordinate services and protect the rights of foster youth.

- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

At least annually and in accordance with the established timelines, the Superintendent or designee shall report to the Board on the outcomes for foster youth regarding the goals and specific actions identified in the LCAP, including, but not limited to, school attendance, student achievement test results, promotion and retention rates by grade level, graduation rates, and suspension/expulsion rates. As necessary, evaluation data shall be used to determine and recommend revisions to the LCAP for improving or increasing services for foster youth.

- (cf. 0500 - Accountability)
- (cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
- (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
- (cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))
- (cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)
- (cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32228-32228.5 Student safety and violence prevention
- 42238.01-42238.07 Local control funding formula
- 42920-42925 Foster children educational services
- 48645-48646 Juvenile court schools
- 48850-48859 Educational placement of students residing in licensed children's institutions
- 48915.5 Suspension and expulsion; students with disabilities, including foster youth

48918.1 Notice of expulsion hearing for foster youth  
49061 Student records  
49069.5 Foster care students, transfer of records  
49076 Access to student records  
51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements  
51225.2 Pupil in foster care defined; acceptance of coursework, credits, retaking of course  
51225.3 High school graduation  
52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan  
56055 Rights of foster parents in special education  
60851 High school exit examination

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1522.41 Training and certification of group home administrators  
1529.2 Training of licensed foster parents  
120341 Foster youth: school placement: immunization records

#### WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300 Children subject to jurisdiction  
309 Investigation and release of child  
317 Appointment of legal counsel  
361 Limitations on parental or guardian control  
366.27 Educational decision by relative providing living arrangements  
602 Minors violating law; ward of court  
726 Limitations on parental or guardian control  
727 Order of care, ward of court  
16000-16014 Foster care placement

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1415 Procedural safeguards; placement in alternative educational setting

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

670-679b Federal assistance for foster care programs  
11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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Educating Foster Youth: Best Practices and Board Considerations, Policy Brief, March 2008

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Mythbusting: Breaking Down Confidentiality and Decision-Making Barriers to Meet the Education Needs of Children in Foster Care, 2005

##### CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL

Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations

##### CITIES, COUNTIES AND SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Our Children: Emancipating Foster Youth, A Community Action Guide

##### WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Bar Association: <http://www.americanbar.org>

California Child Welfare Council: <http://www.chhs.ca.gov/Pages/CACChildWelfareCouncil.aspx>

California Department of Education, Foster Youth Services: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf/fy>  
California Department of Social Services, Foster Youth Ombudsman Office:  
<http://www.fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov>  
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## Board Policy

### Weekend/Saturday Classes

BP 6176

#### Instruction

The Governing Board desires to increase educational opportunities outside the regular school week in order to meet student needs and promote academic achievement. When staffing, facilities, and other resources are available, the Board may approve the provision of classes on Saturday and/or Sunday that support and are integrated with other learning opportunities.

(cf. 4113 - Assignment)

(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)

Any class offered on a Saturday or Sunday pursuant to Education Code 37223, except in regional occupational centers or programs (ROC/Ps), shall be one offered Monday through Friday during the regular school week. (Education Code 37223)

Weekend classes may include, but are not limited to:

1. Continuation classes (Education Code 37223)

(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)

2. Special day classes for mentally gifted minors (Education Code 37223)

(cf. 6172 - Gifted and Talented Student Program)

3. Makeup classes for unexcused absences occurring during the week (Education Code 37223)

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

(cf. 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work)

4. The programs of an ROC/P (Education Code 37223)

(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)

(cf. 6178.2 - Regional Occupational Center/Program)

5. Supplemental instruction for students who need additional assistance to meet academic

standards or requirements

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)  
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)  
(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

6. Enrichment classes in core academic subjects

(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)  
(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)

Except in ROC/Ps, weekend attendance shall not result in crediting any student with more than five days of attendance per week. (Education Code 37223)

Attendance at weekend classes offered pursuant to Education Code 37223 shall be voluntary, except that truants, as defined in Education Code 48260, may be required to attend classes on one day of a weekend in order to make up lost instructional time. (Education Code 37223)

A student shall be excused from a weekend class if such attendance would be in conflict with his/her religious beliefs. Such students shall be given priority for enrollment in any other available supplemental instruction offered at a time other than during the weekend.

(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)

Unless the requirement is waived by the California Department of Education, the district shall provide at least one nutritionally adequate meal during the weekend session in accordance with Education Code 49550.

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)  
(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals)  
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37223 Weekend classes  
37252-37253 Supplemental instruction  
41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant  
41601 Reports of average daily attendance  
42239 Summer school attendance computation  
44824 Weekend classes, assignment of certificated employees  
48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention, supplemental instruction  
48205 Excused absence for personal reasons  
48260 Truants, definition  
49550 Meals for needy students  
52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

53025-53032 Intensive reading instruction

53091-53095 Intensive algebra instruction

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Requesting a Summer School Meal Waiver and/or a Saturday School Meal Waiver, Nutrition Services Division Management Bulletin NSD-SNP-03-2013, February 2013

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WEB SITES

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## Board Policy

### Supplemental Instruction

BP 6179

#### Instruction

The Governing Board recognizes that high-quality supplemental instructional programs can motivate and support students to attain grade-level academic standards, overcome academic deficiencies, and/or acquire critical skills. The district shall offer programs of direct, systematic, and intensive supplemental instruction to meet student needs.

- (cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)
- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)
- (cf. 5149 - At-Risk Students)
- (cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
- (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
- (cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)
- (cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)

Supplemental instruction may be offered outside the regular school day, including during the summer, before school, after school, on Saturday, and/or during intersessions. It may also be provided during the regular school day provided it does not supplant the student's instruction in the core curriculum areas or physical education.

- (cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)
- (cf. 6111 - School Calendar)
- (cf. 6112 - School Day)
- (cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)
- (cf. 6177 - Summer Learning Programs)

Supplemental instruction shall be offered to:

1. Eligible students from low-income families whenever the district or a district school receiving federal Title I funds has been identified by the California Department of Education for program improvement for two or more consecutive years (20 USC 6316)

- (cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)
- (cf. 0520.3 - Title I Program Improvement Districts)

2. Students who have been recommended for retention at their current grade level or are at risk of retention (Education Code 48070.5)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

3. Students in grades 7-12 who do not demonstrate "sufficient progress" toward passing the state exit examination required for high school graduation (Education Code 60851)

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

"Sufficient progress" shall be determined based on multiple measures; such as 1) State Academic Achievement Tests, 2) district assessment, and 3) grades. A student's results on state assessments administered pursuant to Education Code 60640-60649 and the minimum levels of proficiency recommended by the State Board of Education.

(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

The curriculum of the supplemental instructional program shall reflect state academic content standards to the extent that the district curriculum is aligned with those state standards, and shall be designed to assist students to succeed on the exit exam. (Education Code 60851)

In addition, contingent on the district budget and local control and accountability plan (LCAP), supplemental instruction may be offered to students who:

1. Based on state assessment results, grades, or other indicators, demonstrate academic deficiencies in core curriculum areas that may jeopardize their attainment of academic standards
2. Have not passed one or both parts of the high school exit exam by the end of grade 12
3. Are in targeted student groups identified in the district's LCAP as needing increased or improved services to succeed in the educational program

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 3100 - Budget)

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals)

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)

4. Desire enrichment in core academic areas, visual and performing arts, physical education, or other subjects as approved by the Board

(cf. 6142.6 - Visual and Performing Arts Education)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)

(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)

(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)

(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

(cf. 6142.94 - History-Social Science Instruction)  
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)  
(cf. 6172 - Gifted and Talented Student Program)

As appropriate, supplemental instruction may be provided through a classroom setting, individual or small group instruction, technology-based instruction, and/or an arrangement with a community or other external service provider.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

When determined to be necessary by the principal or designee, a student may be required to participate in a supplemental instruction. In such cases, written parent/guardian consent shall be obtained for the student's participation.

Legal Reference:

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37200-37202 School calendar

37223 Weekend classes

37252-37254.1 Supplemental instruction, summer school

41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant

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46100 Length of school day

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention

48200 Compulsory education

48985 Translation of notices

51210-51212 Courses of study, elementary schools

51220-51228 Courses of study, secondary schools

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

60603 Definitions, core curriculum areas

60640-60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

60850-60859 High school exit examination

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

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## Board Policy

### Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities

BP 0410

#### Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

The Governing Board is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information, the perception of one or more of such characteristics, or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.

(cf. 4030 - Nondiscrimination in Employment)  
(cf. 4032 - Reasonable Accommodation)  
(cf. 4033 - Lactation Accommodation)  
(cf. 4119.11/4219.11/4319.11 - Sexual Harassment)  
(cf. 4161.8/4261.8/4361.8 - Family Care and Medical Leave)  
(cf. 5131.2 - Bullying)  
(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)  
(cf. 5145.7 - Sexual Harassment)  
(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)  
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)  
(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)  
(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)  
(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)  
(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

Annually, the Superintendent or designee shall review district programs and activities to ensure the removal of any barrier that may unlawfully prevent an individual or group in any of the protected categories stated above from accessing district programs and activities, including the use of facilities. He/she shall take prompt, reasonable actions to remove any identified barrier. The Superintendent or designee shall report his/her findings and recommendations to the Board after each review.

(cf. 1330 - Use of Facilities)

Pursuant to 34 CFR 104.8 and 34 CFR 106.9, the Superintendent or designee shall notify students, parents/guardians, employees, employee organizations, applicants for admission and employment, and sources of referral for applicants about the district's policy on nondiscrimination and related complaint procedures. Such notification shall be included in each

announcement, bulletin, catalog, handbook, application form, or other materials distributed to these groups.

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)  
(cf. 4031 - Complaints Concerning Discrimination in Employment)  
(cf. 4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 - Employee Notifications)  
(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The district's nondiscrimination policy and related informational materials shall be published in a format that parents/guardians can understand. In addition, when 15 percent or more of a school's students speak a single primary language other than English, those materials shall be translated into that other language.

#### Access for Individuals with Disabilities

District programs and facilities, viewed in their entirety, shall be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and any implementing standards and/or regulations.

(cf. 6163.2 - Animals At School)  
(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)  
(cf. 7111 - Evaluating Existing Buildings)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district provides appropriate auxiliary aids and services when necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in or enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity. These aids and services may include, but are not limited to, qualified interpreters or readers, assistive listening devices, note takers, written materials, taped text, and Braille or large print materials.

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Individuals with disabilities shall notify the Superintendent or principal if they have a disability that requires special assistance or services. Reasonable notification should be given prior to the school-sponsored function, program, or meeting.

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)  
(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)

Legal Reference:  
EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination  
 48985 Notices to parents in language other than English  
 51007 Legislative intent: state policy  
 GOVERNMENT CODE  
 11000 Definitions  
 11135 Nondiscrimination in programs or activities funded by state  
 11138 Rules and regulations  
 12900-12996 Fair Employment and Housing Act  
 54953.2 Brown Act compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act  
 PENAL CODE  
 422.55 Definition of hate crime  
 422.6 Interference with constitutional right or privilege  
 CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
 4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures  
 4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs  
 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
 1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act  
 1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX  
 2301-2415 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act  
 6311 State plans  
 6312 Local education agency plans  
 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29  
 794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
 2000d-2000d-7 Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964  
 2000e-2000e-17 Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended  
 2000h-2000h-6 Title IX  
 12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act  
 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28  
 35.101-35.190 Americans with Disabilities Act  
 36.303 Auxiliary aids and services  
 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34  
 100.1-100.13 Nondiscrimination in federal programs, effectuating Title VI  
 104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
 106.1-106.61 Discrimination on the basis of sex, effectuating Title IX, especially:  
 106.9 Dissemination of policy

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students, Policy Brief, February 2014

Interim Guidance Regarding Transgender Students, Privacy, and Facilities, September 27, 2013

Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, 2011

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Non-Discrimination, January 1999

Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime, January 1999

Nondiscrimination in Employment Practices in Education, August 1991

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PUBLICATIONS

2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, September 2010

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Safe Schools Coalition: <http://www.casafeschools.org>

Pacific ADA Center: <http://www.adapacific.org>

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr>

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Americans with Disabilities Act:

<http://www.ada.gov>

Safe Schools Coalition: <http://www.casafeschoolscoalition.org>

Pacific Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center: <http://www.pacdbtac.org>

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# Alameda City USD

## Board Policy

### Tobacco-Free Schools

BP 3513.3

#### Business and Noninstructional Operations

The Governing Board recognizes that smoking and other uses of tobacco and nicotine products constitute a serious public health hazard and are inconsistent with district goals to provide a healthy environment for students and staff.

- (cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)
- (cf. 4159/4259/4359 - Employee Assistance Programs)
- (cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
- (cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)
- (cf. 5141.23 - Asthma Management)
- (cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)
- (cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

The Board prohibits the use of tobacco products at any time in district-owned or leased buildings, on district property, and in district vehicles. (Health and Safety Code 104420; Labor Code 6404.5; 20 USC 6083)

This prohibition applies to all employees, students, and visitors at any school-sponsored instructional program, activity, or athletic event held on or off district property. Any written joint use agreement governing community use of district facilities or grounds shall include notice of the district's tobacco-free schools policy and consequences for violations of the policy.

- (cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)
- (cf. 1330.1 - Joint Use Agreements)

The products prohibited include any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, betel, electronic cigarettes, electronic hookahs, and other vapor-emitting devices, with or without nicotine content, that mimic the use of tobacco products.

This policy does not prohibit the use or possession of prescription products and other cessation aids that have been approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, such as nicotine patch or gum.

Smoking or use of any tobacco-related product or disposal of any tobacco-related waste is

prohibited within 25 feet of any playground, except on a public sidewalk located within 25 feet of the playground. In addition, any form of intimidation, threat, or retaliation against a person for attempting to enforce this policy is prohibited. (Health and Safety Code 104495)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48900 Grounds for suspension/expulsion

48901 Prohibition against tobacco use by students

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

39002 Control of air pollution from nonvehicular sources

104350-104495 Tobacco use prevention, especially:

104495 Prohibition of smoking and tobacco waste on playgrounds

119405 Unlawful to sell or furnish electronic cigarettes to minors

LABOR CODE

3300 Employer, definition

6304 Safe and healthful workplace

6404.5 Occupational safety and health; use of tobacco products

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6083 Nonsmoking policy for children's services

7100-7117 Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 21

1140.1-1140.34 Unlawful sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco to minors

PERB RULINGS

Eureka Teachers Assn. v. Eureka City School District (1992) PERB Order #955 (16 PERC 23168)

CSEA #506 and Associated Teachers of Metropolitan Riverside v. Riverside Unified School District (1989) PERB Order #750 (13 PERC 20147)

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at>

California Department of Education, Tobacco-Free School District Certification:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/at/tobaccofreecert.asp>

California Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tobacco>

Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/oshsb.html>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: <http://www.epa.gov>

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# Alameda City USD

## Board Policy

### Asthma Management

BP 5141.23

#### Students

The Governing Board desires to provide support systems for students with asthma in order to reduce school absences, help ensure that such students receive appropriate intervention if symptoms occur at school, and enable them to participate in the educational program and school activities to the extent possible.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

The Superintendent or designee shall involve school nurses, other health professionals, school administrators, and health educators in the development of strategies to help provide a healthy and safe school environment for students with asthma. He/she may also involve school health councils or committees and other interested persons to ensure that the district's strategies are coordinated with other school health programs and practices.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

District strategies may include, but not be limited to, procedures for identifying and addressing individual student needs, providing effective professional development on asthma symptoms and staff responsibilities, and identifying and reducing environmental factors at schools that may trigger and/or worsen asthma symptoms.

(cf. 3513.3 - Tobacco-Free Schools)

(cf. 3514 - Environmental Safety)

(cf. 3514.2 - Integrated Pest Management)

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)

(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)

(cf. 5141.24 - Specialized Health Care Services)

(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)  
(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)  
(cf. 6163.2 - Animals at School)  
(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education Under Section 504)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49407 Liability for treatment  
49408 Emergency information  
49414.5 Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training  
49423-49423.1 Administration of prescribed medication for student  
49423.5 Specialized health care services  
49426 School nurses  
49480 Continuing medication regimen; notice  
51880-51921 Comprehensive health education  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5  
600-611 Administering medication to students  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20  
1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974  
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29  
794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504  
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42  
280g Children's asthma treatment grant program

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Indoor Air Quality: Governing Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008

Asthma Management in the Schools, Policy Brief, March 2008

Indoor Air Quality: Governing Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS

Asthma Action Plan for Schools and Families, January 2007

Guidelines for the Management of Asthma in California Schools, April 2004

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS

Managing Asthma in Schools? What Have We Learned?, August 2006

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records, November 2008

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Lung Association: <http://www.lungusa.org>  
American School Health Association: <http://www.ashaweb.org>  
California Asthma Public Health Initiative: <http://caasthma.org>  
California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>  
California School Nurses Organization: <http://www.csno.org>  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/asthma>  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute:  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/index.htm#asthma>  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <http://www.epa.gov/asthma>

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