

AT-RISK STUDENTS

The Governing Board recognizes that personal, social, health, and economic circumstances of children and families sometimes place students at risk of school failure. The Board believes, however, that each student can succeed in meeting district academic standards with appropriate educational programs and support services.

District assessments and ongoing classroom evaluations shall be used to identify students performing below grade-level or at risk of failing to meet district standards. The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to address the needs of at-risk students, which may include but are not limited to instructional strategies responsive to the needs of individual students, provision of supplemental instruction outside the regular school day, provision of effective support services, parent involvement, and/or enrollment in an alternative program.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that employees are trained to support students and are prepared to implement intervention strategies as needed or to make appropriate referrals.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish a student assistance program to help coordinate the district's learning support programs including education, prevention, early identification, intervention, referral, and support services, into an integrated delivery system.

The district's program for at-risk students shall emphasize coordination between site, district, and community-based programs in order to ensure effective implementation and shared accountability.

Legal Reference: (see next page)

AT-RISK STUDENTS (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8800-8807 *Healthy Start support services for children*
11500-11506 *Programs to encourage parent involvement*
35160 *Authority of governing boards*
35183 *Gang-related apparel*
41505-41508 *Pupil Retention Block Grant*
41510-41514 *School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant*
44049 *Report of alcohol or controlled substance abuse*
48260-48273 *Truancy*
48400-48454 *Continuation education*
48660-48666 *Community day schools*
49400-49409 *Student health*
49450-49457 *Physical examinations of students*
49600-49604 *Educational counseling*
51266-51266.5 *Gang and substance abuse prevention curriculum*
51268 *Collaboration re drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention*
51745-51749.3 *Independent study programs*
52200-52212 *Gifted and Talented Pupil Program*
52800-52887 *School-Based Program Coordination Act*
54400-54425 *Programs for disadvantaged children*
54440-54445 *Migrant children*
54740-54749.5 *California School Age Families*
56000-56001 *Special education programs*
56302 *Identification and assessment of needs for individuals with disabilities*

REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

52014 *Inclusion of activities in plan*
52015 *Components of plan*
54685-54686.2 *Early Intervention for School Success Program*

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11802 *Joint school-community alcohol abuse primary education and prevention program*
120325-120380 *Immunizations*
121475-121520 *Tuberculosis tests for students*
124025-124110 *Child health and disability prevention program*

PENAL CODE

11164-11174.3 *Child abuse and neglect reporting*

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

4343-4360 *Primary intervention programs - mental health*
4370-4390 *School-based early mental health intervention and prevention*
18975-18979 *Child abuse prevention training*
18986.40-18986.46 *Interagency children's services programs*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11900-11935 *Healthy Start program*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6301-6578 *Title I programs*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

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