

Instruction

Appointment of Surrogate Parent for Special Education Students

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the Superintendent or designee shall appoint a surrogate parent to represent a student with disabilities as necessary in accordance with law. He/she shall develop procedures for recruiting, training and assigning adults to serve as surrogate parents.

Legal Reference:      Education Code: 56028; 56050; 56055  
                                 Government Code: 7570-7587; 7579.5  
                                 Welfare and Institutions Code: 300; 361; 601; 602  
                                 United States Code, Title 20: 1400-1482; 1415  
                                 United States Code, Title 42: 11434a  
                                 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34: 300.30; 300.519

Management Resources:  
FEDERAL REGISTER  
Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages  
46539-46845

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

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