

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Trustees desires to provide child care and development services on or near school campuses which meet the developmental needs of children and offer a convenient child care alternative for parents/guardians in the community. The Board anticipates that these services also will generate increased parental and community involvement in the schools, provide an opportunity for parenting students to receive assistance while continuing their education and provide work experience as part of the CalWORKS program.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)

The Superintendent or designee shall work cooperatively with the local Child Care and Development Planning Council, public and private agencies, parents/guardians and other community members to assess child care needs in the community, establish program priorities, obtain ongoing feedback on program quality and inform parents/guardians about child care options.

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)

The District's program shall be designed to support the cognitive, physical, social and emotional development of children in a safe, healthy environment. Activities and services shall be age and developmentally appropriate and shall consider the cultural, linguistic, economic and other special needs of children and families being served. The program shall be consistent with and support the District's regular educational program and shall provide access to essential support services.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

(cf. 5141.6 - School-Based Health and Social Services)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all staff working in child care and development programs have the necessary qualifications and training.

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

The Superintendent or designee shall identify locations in both current and future facilities where child care programs might be placed without adverse impact on the District's instructional program.

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 3280 - Sale, Lease, Rental of District-Owned Real Property)

(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

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To the extent possible, child care and development services shall be made available during the regular school day, before and after school hours, during school vacations and on weekends.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8200-8498 *Child Care and Development Services Act, including:*

8210-8215 *Resource and referral programs*

8220-8224 *Alternative payment programs*

8230-8234 *Migrant child care and development programs*

8235-8237 *State preschool programs*

8240-8244 *General child care and development programs*

8250-8252 *Child care and development for children with special needs*

8263 *Eligibility requirements and enrollment priorities*

8320-8331 *Authority of local boards to establish and maintain child development programs*

8350-8359.1 *Child care for recipients of CalWORKS programs*

8360-8370 *Staff qualifications*

8390-8397 *Infant care and development services*

8440-8451 *Contracts and audits*

8460-8480 *School-age community child care services*

8485-8488 *Before and after-school child supervision programs*

8493-8498 *Child care and development facilities; capital outlay*

8499-8499.7 *Local planning councils*

8800-8807 *Healthy Start support services for children*

17264 *New construction; accommodation of before and after school programs*

56244 *Staff development funding*

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.70 -1596.895 *California Child Day Care Act*

1596.90 -1597.21 *Day care centers*

120325-120380 *Immunization requirements*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

18000-18308 *Child care and development programs, including:*

18012-18073 *General requirements*

18077-18122 *General child care programs*

Legal Reference continued: (see next page)

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Legal Reference: (continued)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 (continued)

18130-18136 State preschool program

18140-18174 School-age parenting and infant development programs

18180-18190 Migrant child care programs

18200-18207 School-age community child care services program (latchkey)

18210-18213 Child care for severely handicapped children

18220-18231 Alternative payment programs

18240-18248 Resource and referral programs

18270-18279 Program quality requirements

18290-18292 Staffing ratios

18300-18308 Appeal and dispute resolution procedures

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

101319 Admission policies

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

9831-9852a Head Start programs

9855-9855g Head Start Transition Program

9858-9858q Child Care and Development Block Grant

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

06121.89 Educating Young Children: Next Steps in Implementing the School Readiness Task Force Report

1107.89 Implementation of New Procedures for Noncompliance

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Here They Come: Ready or Not!, Report of the School Readiness Task Force, 1988

Policy

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