

**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.

*(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)*  
*(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)*  
*(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)*  
*(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)*

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.

*(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)*  
*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*  
*(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)*  
*(cf. 5113.1 - Truancy)*  
*(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)*  
*(cf. 5136 - Gangs)*  
*(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)*  
*(cf. 5138 - Conflict Resolution/Peer Mediation)*  
*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*  
*(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)*  
*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*  
*(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)*  
*(cf. 5141.4 - Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)*  
*(cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention)*  
*(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)*  
*(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)*  
*(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)*  
*(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)*  
*(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)*  
*(cf. 6164.5 - Student Success Teams)*  
*(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)*  
*(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*  
*(cf. 6181 - Alternative Schools)*  
*(cf. 6300 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)*

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.

**AT-RISK STUDENTS (continued)**

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

*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 Inter-agency children's services programs*

*Legal Reference continued: (see next page)*

**AT-RISK STUDENTS** (continued)

*Legal Reference: (continued)*

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>