

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.

- (cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)*
- (cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)*
- (cf. 3515.6 - Criminal Background Checks for Contractors)*
- (cf. 3541.2 - Transportation for Students with Disabilities)*
- (cf. 4112.23 - Special Education Staff)*
- (cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities))*
- (cf. 6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Individuals with Exceptional Needs)*
- (cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)*
- (cf. 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education)*
- (cf. 6159.2 - Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education)*
- (cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)*
- (cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)*
- (cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 56028 Parent*
- 56050 Surrogate parents*
- 56055 Rights of foster parents*

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 7570-7588 Interagency responsibilities for providing services to disabled children, especially:*
- 7579.5 Surrogate parent; appointment; qualifications; liability*

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

- 300 Children subject to jurisdiction*
- 361 Limitations on parental control*
- 601 Minors habitually disobedient or truant*
- 602 Minors violating laws*
- 726 Limitations on parental control*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, especially:*
- 1415 Procedural safeguards*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

- 11434a Definitions*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

- 300.30 Definition parent*
- 300.519 Surrogate parents*

Management Resources:

FEDERAL REGISTER

- Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845*

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WEBSITES

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>