

## **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 of Individuals for Special Education)
- (cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
- (cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

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### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

56028 Parent

56050 Surrogate parents

56055 Rights of foster parents

#### GOVERNMENT CODE

7570-7587 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 parent 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, page 46539-46845

WEB SITES

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

US Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html>

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