

CSBA Sample

Board Policy

Students

BP 5111(a)

ADMISSION

Note: Pursuant to Education Code 48200, all children ages 6-18 years are subject to compulsory full-time education, unless specifically exempted. See BP/AR 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance for further information about such exemptions.

The Governing Board encourages the enrollment and appropriate placement of all school-aged children in school. The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians of children entering a district school at any grade level about admission requirements and shall assist them with enrollment procedures.

Note: Admission requirements include age criteria for grades K-1; see the accompanying administrative regulation. Other admission requirements are addressed in AR 5111.1 - District Residency, BP/AR 5141.31 - Immunizations, and AR 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry.

Before enrolling any child in a district school, the Superintendent or designee shall verify the child's age, residency, immunization, and other applicable eligibility criteria specified in law, the accompanying administrative regulation, or other applicable Board policy or administrative regulation.

(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)
(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)
(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)
(cf. 5141.32 - Health Screening for School Entry)

Note: State and federal law require the immediate enrollment of homeless youth (Education Code 48850, 48852.7; 42 USC 11432) and foster youth (Education Code 48853.5), regardless of their ability to provide the school with records normally required for enrollment; see BP/AR 6173 - Education for Homeless Children and AR 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth. In addition, Education Code 49701 requires the district to facilitate the enrollment of children of military families and to ensure that they are not placed at a disadvantage due to difficulty in the transfer of their records from previous school districts and/or variations in entrance or age requirements; see BP/AR 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the enrollment of a homeless or foster child or a child of a military family is not delayed because of outstanding fees or fines owed to the child's last school or for his/her inability to produce previous academic, medical, or other records normally required for enrollment.

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)
(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

ADMISSION (continued)

Note: Education Code 48645.5 prohibits the district from denying enrollment to a child solely for reason of his/her contact with the juvenile justice system as specified in the following paragraph. Also see AR 6173.3 - Education for Juvenile Court School Students. Pursuant to Education Code 48647, districts are strongly encouraged to work together with other agencies, including, but not limited to, the county office of education and the county probation department, to facilitate smooth transition of children from the juvenile court schools into regular schools.

In addition, no child shall be denied enrollment in a district school solely on the basis of his/her arrest, adjudication by a juvenile court, formal or informal supervision by a probation officer, detention in a juvenile facility, enrollment in a juvenile court school, or other contact with the juvenile justice system. (Education Code 48645.5)

(cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts)

(cf. 6173.3 - Education for Juvenile Court School Students)

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