

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL/CLASS/PROGRAM

The Governing Board recognizes that attendance and behavior problems which develop in some students can have serious detrimental effects and may cause these students to drop out of school. In order to provide special attention at this critical time, the Governing Board shall maintain an opportunity class/program for students in grade nine (9) through grade twelve (12) who are insubordinate or disorderly, irregular in attendance, or habitual truants.

The opportunity class/program shall strive to resolve student problems, so that the students may return to the regular program as soon as practically possible. (Education Code 48630)

Assignment

The Principal or designee may assign students to an opportunity class/program only upon the recommendation of the Student Study Team as required by law. (Education Code 48637.2)

The Principal or designee shall ensure that due process procedures are observed, that the student and parent/guardian are notified prior to the student's assignment, and that a review of the student's progress is conducted at least twice a year while the student is attending the opportunity class/program.

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)

(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48630-48641 Opportunity Schools

48643-48644.5 Reimbursement for increasing availability of opportunity classes and programs.