

InstructionEDUCATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH

The Governing Board recognizes its obligation to ensure that foster youth have access to the academic resources, services, extracurricular, and enrichment activities that are available to District students. The District shall provide students in foster care within the District with access to educational opportunities and other services necessary to help such students achieve the District's performance standards.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that placement decisions for foster youth are based on the students' best interests as defined in law and administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the county placing agency and other appropriate agencies to ensure maximum utilization of available funds and to meet the educational needs of foster youth within the District.

Legal Reference: Education Code  
 42920-42925 Foster children educational services  
 48645.1 Juvenile court schools  
 48850-48859 Educational placement of students residing in licensed children's institutions  
 49061 Student records  
 49069.5 Foster care students transfer of records  
 49076 Access to student records  
 56055 Rights of foster parents in special education  
Welfare and Institutions Code  
 300 Children subject to jurisdiction  
 309 Investigation and release of child  
 361 Limitations on parental or guardian control  
 366.27 Educational decision by relative providing living arrangements  
 602 Minors violating law; ward of court  
 726 Limitations on parental or guardian control  
 Order of care, ward of court