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

The Superintendent or designee shall announce and publicize the timeline and process for registration of students at district schools. Applications for intradistrict or interdistrict enrollment shall be subject to the timelines specified in applicable Board policies and administrative regulations.

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)
(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)
(cf. 1114 - District-Sponsored Social Media)
(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)
(cf. 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance)
(cf. 5118 - Open Enrollment Act Transfers)

All appropriate staff shall receive training on district admission policies and procedures, including information regarding the types of documentation that can and cannot be requested.

The district's enrollment application shall include information about the health care options and enrollment assistance available to families within the district. The district shall not discriminate against any child for not having health care coverage and shall not use any information relating to a child's health care coverage or his/her interest in learning about health care coverage in any manner that would harm the child or his/her family. (Education Code 49452.9)

Verification of Admission Eligibility

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)

The district shall not inquire into or request documentation of a student's social security number or the last four digits of the social security number or the citizenship or immigration status of the student or his/her family members. (Education Code 234.7, 49076.7)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities) (cf. 5145.13 - Response to Immigration Enforcement) (cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

However, such information may be collected when required by state or federal law or to comply with requirements for special state or federal programs. In any such situation, the information shall be collected separately from the school enrollment process and the Superintendent or designee shall explain the limited purpose for which the information is collected. Enrollment in a district school shall not be denied on the basis of any such information of the student or his/her parents/guardians obtained by the district, or the student's or parent/guardian's refusal to provide such information to the district.

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The Superintendent or designee shall immediately enroll a homeless student, foster youth, student who has had contact with the juvenile justice system, or a child of a military family regardless of outstanding fees or fines owed to the student's last school, lack of clothing normally required by the school, such as school uniforms, or his/her inability to produce previous academic, medical, or other records normally required for enrollment. (Education Code 48645.5, 48850, 48852.7, 48853.5, 49701; 42 USC 11432)

(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children) (cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth) (cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families) (cf. 6173.3 - Education for Juvenile Court School Students) Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE 234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status 46600 Agreements for admission of students desiring interdistrict attendance 48050-48053 Nonresidents 48200 Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education) 48350-48361 Open Enrollment Act 48645.5 Enrollment of former juvenile court school students 48850-48859 Educational placement of homeless and foster youth 49076 Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order 49076.7 Student records; data privacy; social security numbers 49408 Information of use in emergencies 49452.9 Health care coverage options and enrollment assistance 49700-49703 Education of children of military families HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 120325-120380 Education and child care facility immunization requirements 121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 200 Promotion from kindergarten to first grade 201 Admission to high school CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17 6000-6075 School attendance immunization requirements UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 5 552a Note Refusal to disclose social security number UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42 11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act COURT DECISIONS Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982) Management Resources: CSBA PUBLICATIONS Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Egual Access to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status, February 2017 CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PUBLICATIONS Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS JOINT PUBLICATIONS Dear Colleague Letter: School Enrollment Procedures, May 8, 2014 Fact Sheet: Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School, May 8, 2014 Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School: Questions and Answers for States, School Districts and Parents, May 8, 2014 WEB SITES CSBA: http://www.csba.org California Department of Education, Health Care Coverage and Enrollment Assistance: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hc California Office of the Attorney General: http://oag.ca.gov

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