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Students

Concepts and Roles in Student Personnel

The focus of county office programs and services is on the learner, the student. The student's educational development toward county office goals is the central concern of the county board's policies.

Each child shall be given equal opportunity. Since children vary widely in capacities, interests, social and economic background, no two can be treated exactly alike if the fullest development of each is to be achieved.

The county board will attempt to erase any limitations of facilities and means that stand in the way of all who wish to learn in any county office operated program.

Discrimination among students applying for admission to or participating in county office programs with respect to color, creed, race, sex, religion, ancestry, handicap, or national origin is prohibited.

Role of County Board

The county board

1. establishes policies that provide the best attainable program of education for the pupils enrolled in county office programs;
2. authorizes, with regard for legal provisions, the establishment of special classes or other facilities for pupils who are in need of special education;
3. provides for the physical and mental well-being of pupils; and,
4. determines policies regarding pupil behavior and attendance within the limits of the law.

Role of Superintendent

The superintendent

1. administers all programs and services provided by the county office of education.
2. directs the instruction, guidance and discipline of all pupils through program managers;
3. provides leadership and guidance to establish the pattern of education to be offered to pupils;
4. determines the boundaries of attendance within county office programs; and,
5. has immediate authority for the closing of county office programs in case of emergencies involving the health and safety of pupils.

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Concepts and Roles in Student Personnel (continued)

Role of Superintendent (continued)

Legal Reference: Education Code
200-261 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of
sex

Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

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