

RESIDENCY OF STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE

Students shall qualify as District residents if placed within the District in a regularly established licensed children's institution, a licensed foster home, or a family home pursuant to a commitment or placement under Welfare and Institutions Code 200-987. The agency placing a student in such a home or institution shall provide evidence to the school that the placement or commitment is pursuant to law. (Education Code 48204)

Students shall qualify as District residents if placed by the parent/guardian into a home located within the District, provided the home is properly licensed or a license is not required. (Education Code 48204)

The person maintaining the student's home shall provide evidence to the school that a current license is in effect or not required. (Education Code 48204)

When feasible, parents/guardians of students in foster care shall receive all parental notifications required by law and shall be required to sign their children's medical emergency forms, permission slips, report cards and other District forms. They shall be contacted for all major educational decisions concerning enrollment, discipline and final grades.

(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
(cf. 5145.6 - Notifications Required by Law)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35351 Assignment of students to particular schools

42920-42925.1 Educational services

48200-48204 Persons included (compulsory education law)

56028 Parent

56050 Surrogate parent

GOVERNMENT CODE

7579.5 Surrogate parent

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

200-987 Juvenile Court Law

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

87001 Definitions

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300-514 Surrogate Parent

67 Opinions of the California Attorney General, 453 (1984)

