

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Governing Board recognizes that child care services which meet the developmental needs of children are a necessity for many families. The District shall work in collaboration with local child care agencies to establish programs, obtain ongoing feedback on program quality, and inform parents/guardians about child care options.

As part of our efforts to ensure the well-being of our community’s children, the District shall work cooperatively with local school-age childcare agencies so as to jointly and mutually provide child care alternatives to the community. To the extent possible, child care and development services may be made available before and after normal school hours and during school vacations and intersessions for elementary age students.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify locations both at operating and future facilities where child care programs may be placed without adverse impact on the District’s instructional program.

The District shall work cooperatively with contracted child care programs to develop and implement a plan for a systematic evaluation of the child care programs available at school sites which conform to state requirements.

Legal Reference

EDUCATION CODE

- 8200-8499.10 Child Care and Development Services Act, including:*
 - 8200-8209 General provisions for child care and development services*
 - 8240-8244 General child care programs*
 - 8400-8409 Contracts*
 - 8460-8480 School-age community child care services*
 - 8493-8498 Facilities*

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 1596.70-1596.895 California Child Day Care Act*
- 1596.90-1597.21 Day care centers*
- 120325-120380 Immunizations requirements*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 18000-18122 General provisions, general child care programs*
- 18200-18207 School-age community child care program*
- 18270-18281 Program quality, accountability*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

- 101151-101239.2 General requirements, licensed child care centers*