### Instruction

# PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND COMPLAINTS

### **Procedural Safeguards**

The District shall follow all procedural safeguards for students and parents/ guardians as set forth in law. Parents/guardians shall receive written notice of their rights, including the right to a due process hearing for any dispute related to the identification, assessment or educational placement of a child or the provision of a free, appropriate public education to the child.

#### (cf. 5145.6 - Notifications Required by Law)

The Superintendent or designee shall represent the District in any due process hearings conducted with regard to District students.

#### **Complaints**

Complaints concerning compliance with state or federal law regarding special education shall be addressed in accordance with the District's uniform complaint procedures.

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

## PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS AND COMPLAINTS (continued)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

EDUCATION CODE 56000 Education for individuals with exceptional needs 56001 Provision of the special education programs 56020-56033 Definitions 56195.7 Written agreements 56195.8 Adoption of policies for programs and services 56440-56447.1 Staff development 56300-56381 Identification and referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation, and review 56440- 56449 Programs for individuals between the ages of three and five years 56500-56507 Procedural safeguards, including due process rights 56600-56606 Evaluation, audits and information CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 3000-3082 Regulations governing special education (in general), especially 3021-3028 Identification, referral, and assessment 3040-3043 Instructional planning and individualized education program 3051-3054 Implementation (Program components) 3080 Application of section 4600-4671 3082 Due process hearing procedures 4600-4671 Uniform complaint procedures UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 1400 et seq. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29 701 et seq. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34 99.10-99.22 Inspection, review and procedures for amending education records 300.500-300.514 Due process procedures for parents and children

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