

**BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS**

When a special education student's behavior is inappropriate, staff shall use behavioral interventions that respect the student's dignity and privacy. Such interventions shall be identified in a written Behavioral Plan developed for the student in accordance with law and SELPA procedures. A student may be placed in an interim alternative placement without parental permission for 45 days when the student has been recommended for expulsion in a case involving drugs or weapons.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff clearly understand what behavioral and emergency interventions can and cannot be used.

*(cf. 5144.2 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Individuals with Exceptional Needs))*  
*(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)*  
*(cf. 6159.1 - Procedural Safeguards and Complaints)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

- 49001 Prohibition of corporal punishment*
- 56321 Notice of parental rights; consent of parents*
- 56500-56507 Procedural safeguards, including due process rights*
- 56520-56523 Behavioral Interventions*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, Title 5

- 3001 Definitions*
- 3052 Designated Positive Behavioral Interventions*