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SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT MOTIVATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

***Note: The School-based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program and Dropout Recovery Act of 1985 was designed to give participating schools greater flexibility in the use of funds and apportionments allocated for certain categorical programs. To participate, the school must develop a plan, which must be approved by the board and retained at the school site. An application to operate the program must be submitted and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 54722) ***

The Governing Board believes that the staff at each school site should make every effort to identify potential dropouts and use every available resource to encourage these students to earn a high school diploma.

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)

To encourage the flexible coordination of categorical programs at each school for this purpose, the Superintendent or designee shall give all district principals information about the SchoolBased Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program (Education Code 54720 et seq.). This information shall be shared with staff, parents/guardians and secondary students.

*** Note: Education Code 54725 mandates The Board to adopt the following policy. Education Code 54724 encourages each school participating in motivation and maintenance programs to include representatives of the business community as members of the site council. ***

Before beginning to develop a school-based motivation and maintenance plan, a school site council shall be established to consider whether to participate in the program. All interested parties shall have the opportunity to meet in public to establish this site council. Any existing schoolwide advisory group may be used as the site council if its membership conforms to that specified in Education Code 54724.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

Should the site council decide to participate in a motivation and maintenance program, it shall develop a plan for increasing the school's retention rate. This plan shall include, but not limited to:

1. A staff development program

The program shall include training which helps staff to identify and respond appropriately to risk-taking behavior of youth.

2. Student study teams

Student study teams shall identify dropouts and potential dropouts, assess their needs and develop programs to meet those needs. Each student study team shall include:

- a. The student identified as a dropout or potential dropout
- b. The student's parents or guardians

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- c. One of the student's teachers; for dropouts, a teacher who would have been one of the student's teachers
 - d. The principal or designee
 - e. Other appropriate resource teachers or specialists
 - f. When appropriate, representatives of business, industry, community organizations, or law enforcement agencies
3. Procedures for coordinating currently funded services so as to help students succeed in academic and job-related subjects
 4. Instructional and related services for students highly at risk of failing in the regular program or dropping out, and for the educationally disadvantaged, the gifted and talented, and those with exceptional needs. For non- or limited-English-speaking students, services shall include instruction in the language they understand
 5. Provisions to identify and remedy learning problems early in the elementary years
 6. Emphasis on literacy and basic skills development
 7. Emphasis on curriculum and teaching strategies that relate to job opportunities
 8. A plan that uses and coordinates outreach consultants' skills and talents
 9. Other activities and objectives established by the council
 10. Proposed expenditures of available funds

*** Note: Education Code 54723 lists the programs that generate funds which may be used under motivation and maintenance programs. Education Code 54728-54732 impose conditions applicable to these programs.***

The school site council shall annually establish a new budget and review its plan, changing it as necessary to reflect new needs and priorities. (Education Code 54726)

The plan and any revisions shall be approved by the Governing Board prior to implementation. (Education Code 54722)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that funds coordinated in this program are used to supplement, not supplant, existing state and local funding. (Education Code 54725)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52850-52863 School plans

52885-52888 State administration

54720-54734 School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program and Dropout Recovery Act

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0620.09 Use of Categorical Funds for Motivation Incentives

1107.89 Implementation of new procedures for noncompliance

