

CONCEPTS AND ROLES REGARDING STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) and the Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) are committed to maintaining a safe, positive school environment, which includes student services that promote student welfare and academic achievement. The County Board expects students to make good use of learning opportunities by demonstrating regular attendance, appropriate conduct and respect for others.

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)
(cf. 5131 - Conduct)
(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)

The County Superintendent and staff are fully committed to providing equal educational opportunities and keeping the schools free from discriminatory practices. Intimidation and/or harassment of any student for any reason will not be tolerated.

(cf. 5145.3 - Nondiscrimination/Harassment)

The County Superintendent and staff should keep parents/guardians and students fully informed regarding school and Monterey County Office of Education rules and regulations related to attendance, health examinations, records, grades and student conduct. When conducting hearings related to discipline, attendance, and other student matters, the County Superintendent and staff will afford students their due process rights.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)
(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

1040 *Duties and responsibilities of county boards of education*
35160 *Authority of governing boards*
35160.1 *Legislative support for county boards of education authority*
35291 -35291.5 *Rules on student discipline*