

DROPOUT PREVENTION

It is the position of the Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) and Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) that regular school attendance is critical to student learning and achievement. A learning environment that engages students, helps them become self-motivated, encourages regular attendance, and enables them to meet district standards and to graduate will be provided for all students.

(cf. 5113 – Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 6011 – Academic Standards)

(cf. 6141.1 – High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6146.5 – Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6162.52 – High School Exit Exam)

The County Superintendent or designee develops strategies to identify and serve Monterey County Office of Education students at all grade levels who are at risk of dropping out of school. Students may be identified on the basis of indicators such as frequent absenteeism, truancy, or tardiness; below-grade-level achievement; or personal, social, health, or economic concerns that may make a student more likely to drop out of school.

(cf. 5113.1 – Chronic Absence and Truancy)

(cf. 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

(cf. 5146 – Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)

(cf. 5149 – At-Risk Students)

(cf. 6164.2 – Guidance/Counseling Services)

(cf. 6164.5 – Student Success Teams)

(cf. 6178 – Career Technical Education)

(cf. 6178.7 – Work Experience Education)

(cf. 6179 – Supplemental Instruction)

The school site council at each school shall develop a comprehensive school plan for student retention in accordance with law, County Board policy, and administrative regulation. The plan shall be designed to help reduce student absenteeism and dropout rates to improve student achievement.

(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)

Legal References: (see next page)

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EDUCATION CODE

<i>35160</i>	<i>Authority of governing board</i>
<i>41505-41508</i>	<i>Pupil Retention Block Grant</i>
<i>48400-48403</i>	<i>Compulsory continuation education</i>
<i>48430-48438</i>	<i>Continuation education</i>
<i>48660-48667</i>	<i>Community day schools</i>
<i>51745-51749.3</i>	<i>Independent study</i>
<i>52300-52334</i>	<i>Regional Occupational Centers</i>
<i>52890</i>	<i>Qualifications and duties of outreach consultants</i>
<i>54690-54697</i>	<i>Partnership academies</i>
<i>64000-64001</i>	<i>Single plan for student achievement</i>

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

<i>6301-6322</i>	<i>Title I programs</i>
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