

## **JUVENILE COURT SCHOOLS**

The purpose of this regulation is to ensure the efficient and effective administration of the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) Juvenile Court School program in accordance with state law and Board policy [Education Code (E.C.) 48645; E.C. 48645.1].

### **Administration**

The MCOE Juvenile Court School program shall be directed and overseen by the MCOE Superintendent of Schools through the direct supervision of the MCOE Director of Alternative Education Programs [E.C. 48645.2].

The Director of Alternative Education Programs shall cooperate with other County agencies as needed to ensure the effective operation of the educational program.

The Director of Alternative Education Programs shall ensure that adequate staff are hired for the effective operation of the educational program.

### **Course of Study**

The Director of Alternative Education Programs shall develop and carry out a course of study adopted by the Monterey County Board of Education (County Board).

The Board shall evaluate the appropriateness of the course of study on an ongoing basis in accordance with E.C. 51040-41, E.C. 51050, and E.C. 51054.

### **Operation and Maintenance**

The MCOE Juvenile Court School program shall be conducted in a manner as shall be prescribed by the County Board to best accomplish the provisions of E.C. 48645.

The minimum school day shall be 240 minutes. Minimum school days shall be calculated on the basis of the average number of minutes of attendance during not more than ten (10) consecutive days in which classes are conducted [E.C. 48645.3].

The minimum school day for students in attendance in approved vocational education programs, work programs prescribed by the County Probation Department pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 883, and work experience programs shall be 180 minutes, which shall be calculated on the basis of the average number of minutes of attendance during not more than ten (10) consecutive days in which classes are conducted.

The MCOE Juvenile Court School program shall not be closed on any weekday of the calendar year, except those weekdays adopted by the County Board as school holidays or set aside by the County Board for in-service purposes. However, the County Board may close juvenile court schools when it deems such closing is necessary to accommodate contingencies.

**Monitoring and Acceptance of Completed Course Work**

MCOE shall keep a standard state transcript that reflects full or partial course work satisfactorily completed by a student while attending the MCOE Juvenile Court School program, and shall transfer this transcript upon request to any educational school or agency subsequently attended by the student [E.C. 48645.5].

**Graduation**

If a student completes the graduation requirements of his or her school district of residence while being detained, the school district of residence shall issue to the student a diploma from the school the student last attended before detention. Alternately, the MCOE Superintendent may issue the diploma [E.C. 48645.5].

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