

# OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 1000

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BP 1431(a)

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## Waivers

The Governing Board recognizes that strict compliance with the law may sometimes hinder the district's ability to provide its students with an effective, well-rounded educational program. When it is in the interest of district students, the Board may request that the State Board of Education (SBE) waive any provision of state or federal law or regulation which it has authority to waive pursuant to Education Code 33050.

Any waiver request to be submitted to the SBE shall first be approved by the Board. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each proposed waiver request includes all information necessary for the Board to analyze the need for the waiver and make an informed decision. Prior to presenting the proposed request for Board approval, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with and obtain the approval of any advisory committee or site council when required by law.

*(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)*  
*(cf. 0420.1 – School-Based Program Coordinators)*  
*(cf. 1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees)*

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall involve the exclusive representative of district employees in the development of the waiver request, and shall include in the request the exclusive representative's position regarding the waiver. (Education Code 33050)

*(cf. 4140/4240 - Bargaining Units)*

To receive public testimony on each waiver request proposal, the Board shall hold a properly noticed public hearing during a Board meeting. (Education Code 33050)

The notice, which shall state the time, date, location, and subject of the public hearing, may be printed in a newspaper of general circulation or posted at each school and three public places in the district

*(cf. 9320 – Meeting and Notices)*

When the district has requested and received the same general waiver from the SBE for two consecutive years, the Board is not required to reapply annually if the information contained on the request remains current. However, the district shall apply annually for the renewal of any waiver regarding teacher credentialing. (Education Code 33051)

Legal Reference:

*EDUCATION CODE*

305-311 Structured English immersion program; parental exception waivers

5000-5033 Governing board elections

8750-8754 Grants for conservation education

10400-10407 Cooperative improvement programs

17047.5 Facilities used by special education students

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33050-33053 General waiver authority  
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44520-44534 New program for careers  
44666-44669 School-Based Management and Advanced Career Opportunities for Classroom Teachers Programs  
44681-44689 Administrator Training and Evaluation  
45108.7 Maximum number of senior management positions  
48660-48666 Community day schools  
48800 Attendance at community college  
49550-49560 Meals for needy students  
51224.5 Algebra instruction  
51745.6 Charter school independent study ratio  
51870-51874 Educational Technology  
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54407 Waiver for compensatory education programs  
56000-56885 Special education programs  
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58900-58928 Restructuring demonstration programs  
60119 Public hearing on sufficiency of instructional materials  
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*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*  
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13044 Waivers, Compensatory education Professional Development and Program Improvement Programs  
*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*  
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act  
7155 Safe and Drug Free Schools, authorized activities

Management Resources:

*WEB SITES*

California Department of Education, Waiver Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/wr>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

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