

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 1000

Community Relations

BP 1020(a)

Youth Services

The Governing Board desires to help all district students achieve to their highest potential regardless of their social, health, or economic circumstances and recognizes that the schools alone cannot meet all the complex needs of children. The district shall provide support services for children and families to the extent possible and shall work with other local governments, businesses, foundations and community-based organizations, as appropriate, to improve the health, safety, and well-being of the community's youth.

(cf. 0450 – Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 5030 – Student Wellness)
(cf. 5131.6 – Alcohol and Other Drugs)
(cf. 5141.32 – Health Screening for School Entry)
(cf. 5141.4 – Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting)
(cf. 5141.6 – Student Health and Social Services)
(cf. 5146 – Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)
(cf. 5149 – At-Risk Students)
(cf. 6164.2 – Guidance/Counseling Services)
(cf. 6173 – Education for Homeless Children)
(cf. 6173.1 – Education for Foster Youth)

The Board shall initiate or participate in collaborative relationships with city and county leaders to develop local policies and provide effective multi-agency programs that respond to the needs of children and families.

(cf. 9200 – Goals for the School District)

The Superintendent and appropriate staff shall cooperate with public and private entities in the planning and implementation of joint projects or activities within the community. The Superintendent or designee may designate a coordinator to ensure effective implementation of the district's responsibilities in any such collaborative project.

(cf. 1400 - Relations between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
(cf. 1700 – Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)

The Board shall regularly evaluate the progress of collaborative efforts and shall monitor district budget, facilities and personnel priorities for opportunities to promote community collaboration and youth services. The Board shall approve the services to be offered by the district, the resources that will be allocated to support collaboration, any use of the school facilities for services, and any development or joint use of facilities with other jurisdictions.

(cf. 1330 – Use of School Facilities)
(cf. 3100 – Budget)

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All agreements with other agencies to coordinate services or share sources shall be in writing. The Board may establish joint powers agreements or memorandums of understanding, when feasible, to formalize the responsibilities and liabilities of all parties in a collaborative activity.

The Superintendent or designee shall work with interagency partners to explore funding opportunities available through each agency, state and national grant programs, and/or private foundations for youth service coordination and delivery.

In order to facilitate service delivery or determination of eligibility for services, the district may share information with other appropriate agencies with parent/guardian consent and in accordance with laws pertaining to confidentiality and privacy.

(cf. 3553 – Free and Reduced Price Meals)

(cf. 5125 – Student Records)

The Board shall receive regular reports of progress toward the identified goals of the collaborative effort. The reports may include, but not be limited to, feedback from staff and families regarding service delivery, numbers of children and families served, specific indicators of conditions of children, and indicators of system efficiency and cost effectiveness.

(cf. 0500 – Accountability)

The Board shall communicate with the community about the district's collaborative efforts and the conditions of children within the schools. The Board may advocate for local, state and national policies, programs, and initiatives designed to improve the conditions of children and youth.

(cf. 1100 – Communications with the Public)

(cf. 1160 – Political Processes)

(cf. 9000 – Role of the Board)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8800-8807 Health Start support services for children

49073 Privacy of student records

49075 Parent/guardian permission for release of student records

49557.2 Sharing of information for Medical eligibility

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

120440 Immunization records; release to local health departments

130100-130155 Early Childhood development; First 5 Commission

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

5850-5883 Mental Health Services Act

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18961.5 Computerized data base; families at risk for child abuse; sharing of information; multidisciplinary teams
18980-18983.8 Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

18986-18986.30 Interagency Children's Services Act

18986.40-18986.46 Integrated children's services programs

18986.50-18986.53 Integrated day care program

18987.6-18987.62 Family-based services

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Expanding Access to High-Quality Preschool Programs: A Resource Guide for School Leaders, rev. April 2008

Educating Foster Youth: Best Practices and Board Considerations, Policy Brief, March 2008

Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63): Collaborative Opportunity to Address Mental Health, Policy Advisory, October 2007

Maximizing School Board Governance: Community Leadership, 1996

CHILDREN NOW PUBLICATIONS

California Report Card: The State of the State's Children, 2008

CITIES, COUNTIES AND SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Children, Healthy Communities: An Action Guide for California Communities, 2006

Stretching Community Dollars: Cities, Counties and School Districts Building for the Future, 2006

YOUTH LAW CENTER PUBLICATIONS

Model Form for Consent to Exchange Confidential Information among the Members of an Interagency Collaborative, 1995

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Learning Support: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California Department of Social Services: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov>

California State Association of Counties: <http://www.csac.counties.org>

Children Now: <http://www.childrennow.org>

Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership: <http://www.ccspartnership.org>

First 5 California: <http://www.ccfc.ca.gov>

League of California Cities: <http://www.cacities.org>

Youth Law Center: <http://www.ylc.org>

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