

# OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 6000

Instruction

BP 6159.3

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## Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the Superintendent or designee shall appoint a surrogate parent to represent a child with disabilities as necessary in accordance with law. He/she shall develop procedures for recruiting, training and assigning adults to serve as surrogate parents.

(cf. 0430 - *Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education*)  
(cf. 1312.3 - *Uniform Complaint Procedures*)  
(cf. 3515.6 - *Criminal Background Checks for Contractors*)  
(cf. 3541.2 - *Transportation for Students with Disabilities*)  
(cf. 4112.23 - *Special Education Staff*)  
(cf. 5144.2 - *Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process (Students with Disabilities)*)  
(cf. 6146.4 - *Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Individuals with Exceptional Needs*)  
(cf. 6159 - *Individualized Education Program*)  
(cf. 6159.1 - *Procedural Safeguards and Complaints for Special Education*)  
(cf. 6159.2 - *Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education*)  
(cf. 6164.4 - *Identification of Individuals for Special Education*)  
(cf. 6173 - *Education for Homeless Children*)  
(cf. 6173.1 - *Education for Foster Youth*)

### Legal Reference:

#### *EDUCATION CODE*

56028 Parent

56050 Surrogate parents

56055 Rights of foster parents

#### *GOVERNMENT CODE*

7570-7588 Interagency responsibilities for providing services to disabled children, especially:

7579.5 Surrogate parent; appointment; qualifications; liability

#### *WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE*

300 Children subject to jurisdiction

361 Limitations on parental control

601 Minors habitually disobedient or truant

602 Minors violating laws

726 Limitations on parental control

#### *UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*

1414 - 1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

1415 Procedural safeguards

#### *UNITED STATE CODE, TITLE 42*

11434a Definitions

#### *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34*

300.20 Definition "parent"

300.515 Surrogate parents

### Management Resources:

#### *FEDERAL REGISTER*

34 CFR 300.a Appendix A to Part 300 - Questions and Answers

34 CFR 300.a1 Attachment 1: Analysis of Comments and Changes

#### *WEB SITES*

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

US Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/index.html>

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