

**Davis Joint Unified School District**  
**DISTRICT EXPULSION PLAN**  
**AB 922 COMPLIANCE**  
**2006-2009**

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**Educational Alternative Available to Expelled Pupils**

The following alternatives are available to the administration for assignment of pupils expelled by the Davis Joint Unified School District:

**Grades K-6**

Pupils in grades K-6 are expelled at a much lower rate than secondary students. Existing options for expelled students in grades K-6 include:

- Plainfield Community School in the Woodland Joint Unified School District

The district may choose to enforce a suspended expulsion and placement in an appropriate school in the district.

Pupils expelled from the Davis Joint Unified School District may seek application to another educational program outside the Yolo County Office of Education such as a private school, a charter school, or a school district from which the pupil has not been expelled, unless it is during the period of expulsion and based on violation of Education Code Section 48915(a) or (c).

**Grades 7-12**

Most pupil expulsions occur at the secondary level. Pursuant to Education Code Section 1980, the Yolo County Office of Education offers educational alternatives to expelled pupils through its court and community schools serving pupils in grades 7-12 at the following sites:

- Midtown School, located in Woodland
- Yolo County Conservation Partnership program, located in Woodland (For students over 16 years of age and on formal probation).
- Dan Jacobs School, located in the Yolo County Juvenile Hall (for incarcerated pupils)

The district may choose to enforce a suspended expulsion and placement in an appropriate school in the district.

Pupils expelled from the Davis Joint Unified School District may seek application to another educational program outside the Yolo County Office of Education. Examples of such application may include private school or a charter school. It may also include application to a school district from which the pupil has not been expelled, unless it is during the period of expulsion for expulsion based on violation of Education Code Section 48915(a) and (c).

### **Special Education**

An individual with exceptional needs, as defined in Section 56026, may be suspended or expelled from school in accordance with subsection (k) of Section 1415 of Title 20 of the United States Code, the discipline provisions contained in Sections 300.519 through 300.529 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and other provisions of this part that do not conflict with federal law and regulations.

A free appropriate public education for individuals with exceptional needs who has been suspended or expelled from school shall be provided in accordance with paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 1412 of Title 20 of the United States Code and subsection (d) of Section 300.121 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The district acknowledges its responsibilities for matters involving pupils currently enrolled in any Special Education program who are being recommended for expulsion. These include:

- Holding an IEP meeting during which the team addresses whether or not the misconduct was caused by, or a direct manifestation of, the pupils identified disability.
- Determination as to whether the pupil had been appropriately placed at the time of the misconduct
- The IEP team will also determine the appropriate Special Education services to be provided by the district during the period of expulsion. If special education services are warranted, SELPA will provide personnel to deliver Special Education services to students in alternative education settings due to expulsion.

### **Alternative Placements for Pupils who fail Community Day School**

Under Education Code Section 48660, school districts have the option to operate Community Day Schools to serve their expelled pupils. These schools must operate in accord with all regulations included in Section 48660. In the event that school districts in Yolo County elect to operate Community Day Schools, an alternative must be in place for pupils who fail their placement in district Community Day Schools. The Davis Unified School District does not operate a Community Day School at this time.

The Community school program operated by the Yolo County Office of Education is available to pupils in grades 7-12 who have been expelled from their district of residence and exhausted the alternatives offered by the district.