

Washington Unified School District
DISTRICT EXPULSION PLAN
AB 922 COMPLIANCE
2006-2009

Educational Alternatives Available to Expelled Pupils

The following are alternatives available for placement of expelled students in the Washington Unified School District.

Pupils expelled from grades K-6

Pupils who are in grades K-6 who are expelled do not have the options available to their older counterparts in grades 7-12. Pupils in grades K-6 are also expelled at a much lower rate than students in grades 7-12, and students in grades K-6 cannot be combined with students in programs who are expelled in grades 7-12.

Elementary pupils who are expelled due to very serious offenses may be incarcerated in the Yolo County Juvenile Hall where they would receive educational services through the Dan Jacobs School. Other options for K-6 expelled students are the following:

- A suspended expulsion to another District school or return to the same school could be recommended to the Board of Education.
- The student's parents may apply for their student to attend a private school.
- Attend Community Day School in another district.

Pupils expelled from grades 7-12 (with suspended expulsions)

- Yolo Opportunity Program for middle school students
- Yolo (Continuation) High School for high school students
- West Sacramento School for Independent Study as an optional choice for secondary students whose educational needs cannot be met in other alternative programs.

Pupils expelled from grades 7-12 (full expulsions)

The Yolo County Office of Education offers educational alternatives to expelled students (as well as students referred by SARB) through its court and community schools serving grades 7-12 at the following sites:

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

Alternative Placements for Pupils who Fail Community Day School or Other District Programs

If an elementary school student fails to meet the terms and conditions of his/her rehabilitation plan or poses a danger to other District pupils, as determined by the Board, that student may be transferred to a nonpublic school placement or to another District which is willing to enroll the student.

A secondary student who fails to meet the terms and conditions of his/her rehabilitation plan or poses a danger to other District pupils while in a District school, may be transferred to one of the alternative programs offered by the Yolo County Office of Education.

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 300.529 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 suspended or expelled from school shall be 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 the student in alternative education settings due to expulsion.

