

Woodland Joint Unified School District

DISTRICT EXPULSION AB 922 COMPLIANCE PLAN July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

April 4, 2006

Educational Alternatives Available to Expelled Pupils

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

Pupils expelled from K-3 & 4-6

- Primary K-3 Community Day with behaviorist, counselor, and psychologist support operated by Alternative Programs from the Woodland Joint Unified School District at the Marshall & 1st Alternative Ed. School Site.
- Primary 4-6 Community Day with behaviorist, counselor, and psychologist support operated by the Alternative Programs from Woodland Joint Unified School District at the Marshall & 1st Alternative Ed. School Site.
- Dan Jacobs School for pupils who are expelled and incarcerated at the Yolo County Juvenile Hall.
- Application to a district from which the pupil has not been expelled.
- Application to a private school at the parents' expense.

It is the determination of the Woodland Joint Unified School District Board of Education that the Primary Community Day Schools will be the appropriate placements for all K-3 and 4-6 expelled pupils in the District. Through an SST administrative panel students in 6th may be moved to Middle Grade Community Day due to advanced maturity, previous retention and/or behavioral recommendation.

Pupils expelled from grades 7-12

- Middle Grade Community Day School (Grades 7-8) with behaviorist, counselor, and psychologist support, operated by Alternative Programs at the Woodland Joint Unified School District at Marshall & 1st Alternative Ed. School Site.
- High School Community Day (Grades 9-10) with behaviorist, counselor, and psychologist support, operated by Alternative Programs at the Woodland Joint Unified School District at Alternative Programs North Wing. (This placement will be for SARB'd students and expelled youth as alternative to Midtown).
- Placement in one of the Yolo County Office of Education programs (ie. Midtown for expelled youth grades 9-12 or expelled 7-8 youth who are also expelled from Middle Grade Community Day School and/or High School Community Day).

- Dan Jacobs School for pupils who are expelled and incarcerated at the Yolo County Juvenile Hall.
- Application to a district from which the pupil has not been expelled.
- Application to a private school at the parents' expense.

Alternative Placements for Pupils who fail Community Day School

- Expelled 6th graders who fail Elementary Community Day may be moved to Middle Grade Community Day through SST.
- Expelled 7/8th grade students who fail the District's Middle Grade Community Day School, a subsequent referral will be made to the High School Community Day or (YCOE) Midtown program.
- Students (Grades 7-10) may be placed in WJUSD's Community Day School as alternative intervention through SARB or involuntary administrative placement. If they fail to meet alternative interventions provided, they may then be placed in one of the available (YCOE) programs.
- For students in grades 9-12 who are expelled from all WJUSD programs will be directly referred to the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) Midtown program.

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 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:

- Designated WJUSD school staff will hold an IEP meeting during which the team will address whether or not the misconduct was caused by, or is a direct manifestation of, the pupils identified disability.
- (An YCOE Special Ed. representative will be invited to determine new IEP changes in program and instructional plan if a possible recommendation is made to a YCOE program in grades 7-12).
- 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.

