

**EDUCATION FOR JUVENILE COURT SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the County Superintendent of Schools and the county probation department to facilitate the transition of students from a juvenile court school into the regular schools of the district. Such collaboration may include, but not be limited to, the development of data-sharing systems, communication strategies, and other structures that aid in the enrollment, placement, and continuous educational progress of such students.

**Enrollment**

A former juvenile court school student transferring into a regular district school shall be immediately enrolled in the school. The Superintendent or designee shall not deny enrollment to a student solely on the basis of his/her arrest, adjudication by a juvenile court, formal or informal supervision by a probation officer, detention in a juvenile facility, enrollment in a juvenile court school, or other contact with the juvenile justice system. (Education Code 48645.5)

*(cf. 5111 - Admission)*

*(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)*

*(cf. 5125 - Student Records)*

*(cf. 5125.2 - Withholding Grades, Diploma or Transcripts)*

*(cf. 5132 - Dress and Grooming)*

*(cf. 5141.26 - Tuberculosis Testing)*

*(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)*

**Transfer of Coursework and Credits**

When a student transfers from a juvenile court school into a district school, the district shall accept and issue full credit for any coursework that the student has satisfactorily completed at that school and shall not require the student to retake the course. If the student did not complete the entire course, he/she shall be issued partial credit for the coursework completed and shall not be required to retake the portion of the course completed.

(Education Code 48645.5, 51225.2)

The district shall not require or request a former juvenile court school student to transfer schools in order to qualify for an exemption, and no request for a transfer solely to qualify for an exemption shall be made by a student, the person holding the right to make educational decisions for the student, or the student's social worker or probation officer. (Education Code 51225.1)

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**Notification and Complaints**

Information regarding the educational rights of former juvenile court school students, as specified in Education Code 51225.1 and 51225.2, shall be included in the annual uniform complaint procedures notification distributed to students, parents/guardians, employees, and other interested parties pursuant to 5 CCR 4622. (Education Code 51225.1, 51225.2)

Any complaint that the district has not complied with requirements regarding the education of former juvenile court school students, as specified in Education Code 51225.1 or 51225.2, may be filed in accordance with the district's procedures in AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

*(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*48645-48648 Juvenile court schools*

*48853.5 Immediate enrollment*

*51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements*

*51225.2 Former juvenile court school student defined; acceptance of coursework, credits, retaking of course*

*51225.3 High school graduation*

*WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE*

*602 Minors violating law; ward of court*

*880-893 Wards and dependent children; juvenile homes, ranches and camps*

*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*

*4600-4687 Uniform complaint procedures*

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