
CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS

Admissions Residency and Attendance

DISTRICT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD (SARB)

PURPOSE: To set forth requirements and procedures for the District's school attendance review board (SARB).

The Board recognizes that poor school attendance and behavior problems negatively impact student achievement and put students at greater risk of dropping out of school. The Superintendent or designee shall establish a comprehensive and integrated system for the early identification of attendance problems and shall implement strategies to encourage students' attendance. After other interventions have been exhausted, students with a pattern of unexcused absences may be referred to a SARB, in accordance with applicable law, in order to receive intensive guidance and assistance.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the SARB and appropriate community agencies, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies, child welfare agencies, and health services, to provide school-based and/or community-based interventions tailored to the specific needs of the student.

The Superintendent or designee shall appoint members to the District's SARB, who may include a parent/guardian as well as representatives of various agencies including, but not limited to, school districts; the county probation department; the county welfare department; the county superintendent of schools; law enforcement agencies; community-based youth service centers; school guidance personnel; child welfare and attendance personnel; school or county health care personnel; school, county, or community mental health personnel; the county district attorney's office; and the county public defender's office. (Education Code 48321)

The District's SARB shall provide support to improve student attendance and behavior through proactive efforts focused on building positive school environments and improved school connectedness, early identification and immediate intervention to re-engage students with poor attendance or behavior, and intensive intervention with students and families to address severe or persistent attendance or behavior issues.

The District's SARB shall operate in accordance with Education Code sections 48320-48325, the Brown Act (Government Code 54950-54963), and the bylaws of the SARB.

The District's SARB shall collect data and annually report outcomes on SARB referrals to the Board, Superintendent or designee, and county superintendent of schools. (Education Code 48273)

Adopted: 11/18/2020

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****EDUCATION CODE**

1980-1986 County community school
46010-46014 Absences
48200-48208 Children ages 6-18 (compulsory full-time attendance)
48240-48246 Supervisors of attendance
48260-48273 Truants
48290-48297 Failure to comply; complaints against parents
48320-48325 School attendance review boards
48340-48341 Improvement of student attendance
48400-48403 Compulsory continuation education
48660-48666 Community day school
49067 Unexcused absences as cause of failing grade

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

1985-1997 Production of evidence; means of production

GOVERNMENT CODE

54950-54963 The Ralph M. Brown Act

PENAL CODE

270.1 Chronic truancy; parent/guardian misdemeanor
272 Parent/guardian duty to supervise and control minor child; criminal liability for truancy
830.1 Peace officers

VEHICLE CODE

13202.7 Driving privileges; minors; suspension or delay for habitual truancy

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

256-258 Juvenile hearing officer
601-601.4 Habitually truant minors
11253.5 Compulsory school attendance

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

306 Explanation of absence
420-424 Record of verification of absence due to illness and other causes

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