

## **OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that good attendance and behavior are essential to school success. To that extent, the Board recognizes that attendance and behavior problems which develop on the seventh, eighth and ninth grades can have serious detrimental effects and sometimes cause students to drop out of school. In order to provide special attention at that crucial time, the Board shall establish and maintain an opportunity class/program for students who are, or are in danger of becoming, insubordinate or disorderly, irregular in attendance, or habitually truant.

The opportunity class/program shall strive to resolve student problems so that the students may return to the regular program as soon as practicable. Students assigned to an opportunity class/program shall attend 240 minutes of instruction daily.

The Superintendent or designee may assign students to an opportunity class/program in accordance to provisions required by law. The Superintendent or designee shall insure that due process procedures are observed, that the student and parent/guardian are notified prior to the student's assignment, and that a review of the student's progress is conducted at least twice a year while he/she is attending the opportunity class/program

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

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