

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**Students
Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children**Notices of Missing Children

Every school operated by the County Superintendent shall post in an appropriate area the monthly poster on missing children provided by the Department of Justice (DOJ). (Education Code 38139; Penal Code 14210)

If a law enforcement agency notifies the County Superintendent that a child enrolled in a school operated by the County Superintendent has been reported missing, the lead site administrator or designee of the school in which the child is enrolled shall place a notice on the front of the child's school record indicating that he/she has been reported missing. If a school receives a record inquiry or request from any person or entity regarding a missing child about whom the school has been notified, the lead site administrator or designee shall immediately notify the law enforcement agency that informed the school of the missing child's status. (Education Code 49068.6)

Reporting Missing Children

Any County Superintendent employee who recognizes a child who has been reported missing through a DOJ notice, an Amber Alert, or other means shall immediately notify law enforcement using the hotline telephone number listed.

In the event that a County Superintendent employee witnesses a child abduction, he/she shall immediately contact law enforcement and provide the agency with information on the location of the abduction and a description of the victim, the suspect, and any vehicle involved. He/she shall also notify the County Superintendent or designee who shall implement steps, as needed, to ensure the safety of other students.

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LEGAL REFERENCE

Education Code

32390 Voluntary program for fingerprinting students
38139 Posting of information about missing children
48980 Parental notification of district programs, rights and responsibilities
49068.5-49068.6 Missing children; transfers
49370 Legislative intent re: reporting of missing children

Penal Code

14200-14213 Violent crime information center

Code of Regulations, Title 5

640-641 Student fingerprinting program

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MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

Websites

California Department of Justice, Missing Persons: <http://oag.ca.gov/missing>

California Highway Patrol, Amber Alert: <http://www.chp.ca.gov/amber>

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: <http://www.missingkids.com>