

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**Instruction****APPOINTMENT OF SURROGATE PARENT FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS**

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the County Superintendent or designee shall appoint a surrogate parent to represent a student with disabilities as necessary in accordance with law. The County Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for recruiting, training and assigning adults to serve as surrogate parents.

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Legal ReferenceEducation Code

56028 Parent

56050 Surrogate parents

56055 Rights of foster parents

Government Code

7570-7587 Interagency responsibilities for providing services to disabled children, especially:

7579.5 Surrogate parent; appointment; qualifications; liability

Welfare and Institutions Code

300 Children subject to jurisdiction

361 Limitations on parental control

601 Minors habitually disobedient or truant

602 Minors violating laws

726 Limitations on parental control

United States Code, Title 20

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, especially:

1415 Procedural safeguards

United States Code, Title 42

11434a Definitions

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34

300.30 Definition parent

300.519 Surrogate parents

Management ResourcesFederal Register

Rules and Regulations, August 14, 2006, Vol. 71, Number 156, pages 46539-46845

Websites

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services:

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<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/index.html>

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