

**Stanislaus County Office of Education  
922 Educational Services Plan  
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012**

Educational programs within Stanislaus County provide numerous opportunities for students who are in need of traditional and/or alternative education programs. Individual school districts offer a broad spectrum of service and the County Office of Education offers additional options. This combination provides a continuum of alternatives to expelled and out-of-control students.

A student whose behavior has resulted in expulsion is given a rehabilitation plan that is designed by the district of residence. This plan may involve one or more of the options outlined. A student who is simply in need of an educational alternative may also access these programs through a district and/or county referral process, which would also include a rehabilitation plan. All special education students referred to the Stanislaus County Office of Education Alternative Education program will be accompanied by a current Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) prior to enrollment.

The school district of residence is to maintain responsibility for developing a rehabilitation plan for the student, referring the student to an appropriate educational setting, and ensuring that an educational program is provided either within or outside the school district.

At the date set for a review of the rehabilitation plan, or earlier if activities require, should it be determined the terms and conditions of the district plan have not been met, the student may be denied readmission and reassigned to the same alternative program with revised conditions of re-entry or assigned to a different program.

Community School is a permissive program requiring the consideration of other alternatives for students referred by a School Attendance Review Board (SARB) or parent/school agreements. Should they fail the terms and conditions of the district plan, other district alternatives, interdistrict transfers, and legal consequences are options that can be exercised rather than re-referring to Community School.

## **I. SCOE EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES**

The Stanislaus County Office of Education Alternative Education Program, offers the following options in their community school for youth expelled under district policies or state law, and those identified as “C” category students under Education Code 1981.

- A. Daily educational programs that meet for 240 minutes per day in community classrooms.
- B. Contracted study programs that require students to complete a minimum of 20 hours of educational product and a minimum of 1 hour of in-class assignment each week.
- C. Daily educational programs that meet from 60 to 200 minutes combined with a Contacted Study Program with a minimum expected product of 20 hours.

The Stanislaus County Office of Education Community School offers the following options for youth who are out of control, youth who have been expelled for reasons under 48910 and 48915 “no-tolerance” and those on suspended expulsions.

A-C. As previously described.

- D. Contracted Study Programs that require students to complete a minimum of 20 hours of educational product with 60 to 300 minutes of direct contact with an instructor each week.

These options will be available at the following sites depending on the size of enrollment:

1. John B. Allard Center, Turlock
2. Ceres Community School
3. Empire Community School
4. Oakdale Community School
5. Patterson Community School
6. Petersen Alternative Center for Education, Modesto
7. Petersen Educational Pathways, Downtown Modesto

## **II. DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES**

II. A. School districts located within Stanislaus County offer some or all of the following options for expelled youth, depending on the specific offenses and Educational Code violations.

1. Suspended expulsion with placement on the same school campus.
2. Suspended expulsion with placement on a different school campus within the district.
3. Suspended expulsion with placement on district contracted study, if the parent agrees.
4. Suspended expulsion with referral to another district.
5. Expulsion with referral to the District Community Day School Program.
6. Expulsion with referral to the Alternative Education Program, Stanislaus County Office of Education.

Actual referral to any of the above placements is made by the District governing Board with recommendations from hearing panels and/or district administrators.

II.B. School districts located within Stanislaus County offer the following options for out-of-control youth; the cycle of which is determined by the individual needs of the school district:

1. Referral to a Student Study Team to review classroom assignments, learning styles, and other school options available to provide services.
2. Referral to a School Attendance Review Team to review school services already provided and to consider services necessary from supporting agencies.
3. Referral to a School Attendance Review Board for review of services both suggested and provided, an investigation of the causes for no follow-through and formulation of a plan to include consequences for not following directives of the Board.
4. Referral to another school in the same district to remove student from problem situation.
5. Referral to another school district for a more complete change of the learning environment.

6. Assign the student to an Opportunity Program for a smaller, more structured classroom setting.
7. Assign the student to a Continuation School for a smaller setting providing different time alternatives.
8. Assign the student to a Contracted Study Program with parent permission, giving the student the option of working at his/her own pace with the opportunity to catch up on credit deficiencies.
9. Referral to a District Community Day School having been identified as a student needing the extended special services provided by this program.
10. Referral to the County Community School with a plan for re-entry to a regular school district. The student may additionally be considered for referral to the Alternative Education/Probation-sponsored 654 probation program following agreed upon procedures.

**Funding for Category A (expelled) and Category B (district/SARB referred) students:**

Local educational agencies that refer Category B (district/SARB referred) students to County Community School programs and whose students enroll after March 15 of the year will be assessed a fee of \$35 per day for each day of that student's school attendance until the end of the semester. This fee will commence the first day following the final ADA reporting period (P2) for that year.

Local educational agencies that refer Category A (expelled) students to County Community School programs and whose students enroll after March 15 of the year will be assessed a partial fee per day for each day of that student's school attendance until the end of the semester. This fee will commence the first day following the final ADA reporting period (P2) for that year.

**CATEGORY A STUDENTS:**

For the 2009-2010 year – the fee is waived.  
For the 2010-2011 year – the fee will be \$12/day.  
For the 2011-2012 year – the fee will be \$24/day.

Approved:



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