

Santa Barbara School Districts

Board Policy

BP 6191

Instruction

TITLE I AND CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS

Title I and Consolidated Programs shall provide eligible students with supplementary services designed to reinforce the core curriculum and improve achievement in basic and advanced skills. The district shall provide these services, including remediation in reading, language arts and/or mathematics, on the basis of individual student needs identified and annually assessed with objective educational criteria.

In accordance with law, the district shall file with the state a plan describing the assessments, strategies and services the district will use to achieve student educational improvement.

Any eligible school that desires to operate a school-wide program shall develop a comprehensive plan for reforming the total instructional program in the school.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually review the progress of each participating school in enabling its students to meet state and district standards of student performance. The results of this review shall be disseminated to staff, parents/guardians, students and the community so that the schools can continually refine instruction to help students meet these standards.

Parental Involvement - See BP 6171.1, Parent Involvement, Including Title I, Part A

Comparability in Instruction

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures that ensure that the district provides all district schools with the same level of base funding, per student, for staff services, curriculum materials and instructional supplies. At the beginning of each school year, the ratio of students to teachers and auxiliary staff shall vary as little as possible from school to school. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain annual records to document this ratio and to indicate the quantity and quality of books and equipment at each school.

Legal Reference:

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6301 – 6514 Title I programs

8851 – 8857 Coordination of programs, consolidated state and local plans and applications

EDUCATION CODE

11500-11506 Programs to Encourage Parental Involvement

Management Resources:

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

0125.90 Procedures for requesting guidance from the U.S. Department of Education

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0620.90 Use of categorical funds for motivation incentives

0626.87 Use of Chapter I-funded personnel in conducting quality program reviews

06271.90 School-based Program Coordination Act

09211.90 Implementing class size reduction under the Morgan-Hart Class Size Reduction Act of 1989

0928.90 Guidelines for the development of policies on parent involvement

1107.89 Implementation of new procedures for noncompliance

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