

EC Section 48926 provides specifically that:

The plan shall enumerate existing educational alternatives for expelled pupils, identify gaps in educational services to expelled pupils, and strategies for filling those service gaps.

Educational programs within Inyo County provide opportunities for students who need traditional or alternative educational settings. Early intervention strategies on comprehensive schools sites, alternative programs on and off comprehensive school sites, and referral to the Jill Kinmont Boothe School respond to student diversity and community needs providing opportunity for academic success for students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

The Inyo County Superintendent of Schools provides intervention strategies which include, but are not limited to, counseling, academic and emotional assessments and special education services. In addition, the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools works in concert with law enforcement, local county probation, County and Tribal health services to provide student services as needed.

The Inyo County Superintendent of Schools shall provide educational options for all County expelled students. Students, whose behavior constitutes grounds for expulsion from school, are referred to the Jill Kinmont Boothe School. A rehabilitation plan is designed by the referring district for any expelled student, explaining the conditions the student must meet in order to return to the District. The recommended placement will be monitored and appropriate documentation maintained.

The Inyo County Superintendent of Schools offers the following options for expelled youth:

1. Jill Kinmont Boothe School. JKBS offers a daily educational program that is in session for 360 minutes per day.
2. High school diploma, GED, or CHSPE study options
3. Counseling

There are potential gaps in providing a comprehensive service model for expelled students in Inyo County. Strategies addressing these gaps are listed below each identified gap.

1. The Jill Kinmont Boothe School is located in Northern Inyo County, serving expelled students in Southern Inyo County can be a challenge.

Strategy: Inyo County Superintendent of Schools works cooperatively with Districts to provide transportation for students who are not close by.

2. A student expelled under Education Code 48915 could potentially re-offend during their placement at the Jill Kinmont Boothe School.

Strategy: We remain committed to providing educational services to students, regardless of repeated offenses. We work closely with students and families to ensure they receive the services they need to be successful.