

## INYO COUNTY PLAN FOR EXPELLED YOUTH

### **Education Code 48926**

Each county superintendent of schools in counties that operate community schools pursuant to Section 1980, in conjunction with superintendents of the school districts within the county, shall develop a plan for providing education services to all expelled pupils in that county. The plan shall be adopted by the governing board of each school district within the county and by the county board of education.

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. The plan shall also identify alternative placements for pupils who are expelled and placed in district community day school programs, but who fail to meet the terms and conditions of their rehabilitation plan or who pose a danger to other district pupils, as determined by the governing board.

Each county superintendent of schools, in conjunction with the superintendents of the school districts, shall submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the county plan for providing educational services to all expelled pupils in the county no later than June 30, 1997, and shall submit a triennial update to the plan to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including the outcome data pursuant to Section 48916.1, on June 30th thereafter.

### **Education Code 48916.1**

(a) An expulsion order shall remain in effect until the governing board, in the manner prescribed in this article, orders the readmission of a pupil. At the time an expulsion of a pupil is ordered for an act other than those described in subdivision (c) of Section 48915, the governing board shall set a date, not later than the last day of the semester following the semester in which the expulsion occurred, when the pupil shall be reviewed for readmission to a school maintained by the district or to the school the pupil last attended. If an expulsion is ordered during summer session or the intersession period of a year-round program the governing board shall set a date, not later than the last day of the semester following the summer session or intersession period in which the expulsion occurred, when the pupil shall be reviewed for readmission to a school maintained by the district or to the school the pupil last attended. For a pupil who has been expelled pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 48915, the governing board shall set a date of one year from the date the expulsion occurred, when the pupil shall be reviewed for readmission to a school maintained by the district, except that the governing board may set an earlier date for readmission on a case-by-case basis.

(b) The governing board shall recommend a plan of rehabilitation for the pupil at the time of the expulsion order, which may include, but not be limited to, periodic review as well as assessment at the time of review for readmission. The plan may also include recommendations for improved academic performance, tutoring, special education assessments, job training, counseling, employment, community service, or other rehabilitative programs.

- One-on-one counseling
- Group counseling
- One-on-one academic support
- Individualized academic plans

### **Early Interventions**

School districts within Inyo County have in place a wide variety of early intervention strategies. These include, but are not limited to:

- Student study teams
- Restorative Justice
- Social skills groups
- Behavior plans
- Community Day School placement
- One-on-one counseling
- PBIS

### **Gaps in Educational Services**

There are potential gaps in providing a comprehensive service model for expelled students in Inyo County.

- The Jill Kinmont Boothe School is located in Northern Inyo County. Serving expelled students in Southern Inyo County is a challenge and no county-wide transportation is available.
- Because Inyo County is extremely large in geographical area, there are no services for the extremely out-lying areas.
- There is currently little coordination between JKBS and Keith Bright Juvenile Court School (KBS), so there is no means for automatic placement at KBS.

### **Strategies for Addressing Identified Gaps in Services**

- ICSOS works cooperatively with Districts to provide transportation for students who are not close by.
- ICSOS and Inyo County school districts will explore the possibility of an alternative education site in Southern Inyo County.