

Santa Barbara Unified School District

Board Policy

BP 1431

Community Relations

WAIVERS

The Governing Board may request that the State Board of Education waive certain provisions of the Education Code, Title 5 regulations, or the federal law when such provisions prevent the district from offering its students the best possible educational program. The Superintendent or designee, advisory committees, or site councils shall identify the need for the Board to submit waiver requests and shall provide the Board with the necessary information to analyze the need for the waiver.

The Board shall hold a properly noticed public hearing on all waiver requests. (Education Code 33050)

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

The Board shall include the exclusive employee representative in the development of the waiver.

(cf. 4140/4240 - Bargaining Units)

If the waiver affects a program that requires the existence of a school site council, the school site council shall first approve the request.

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. 0420.1 - School-Based Program Coordination)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

For general waivers, the request to the State Board of Education shall include a statement as to whether the exclusive employee representative participated in the development of the waiver and the exclusive employee representative's position on the waiver. General waiver requests shall include a written summary of any objections to the request by the councils or advisory committees. (Education Code 33050)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

5000-5033	Governing board elections
8750-8754	Grants for conservation education
10400-10407	Cooperative improvement programs
17047.5	Facilities used by special education students
17291	Portable school buildings
33050-33053	General waiver authority
37202	Equity length of time
41000-41360	School finance
41381	Minimum school day
41600-41854	Computation of allowances
41920-42842	Budget requirements; local taxation by school districts
44520-44534	New program for careers
44666-44669	School-Based Management and Advanced Career Opportunities

44681-44689	<i>Administrator Training and Evaluation</i>
45108.7	<i>Maximum number of senior management positions</i>
48660-48666	<i>Community day schools</i>
48800	<i>Attendance at community college</i>
49550-49560	<i>Meals for needy students</i>
51224.5	<i>Algebra instruction</i>
51745.6	<i>Charter school independent study ratio</i>
51870-51874	<i>Educational technology</i>
52053-52055.55	<i>Immediate Intervention for Underperforming Schools Program</i>
52055.600-52055.662	<i>High Priority Schools Grant Program</i>
52080-52090	<i>Class size reduction grade 9</i>
52122.6-52122.8	<i>Class size reduction - impacted school sites</i>
52160-52178	<i>Bilingual-Bicultural Education Act of 1976</i>
52180-52186	<i>Bilingual teacher waiver</i>
52200-52212	<i>Gifted and Talented Pupils Program</i>
52340-52346	<i>Career Guidance Centers</i>
52522	<i>Plans for adult education</i>
52850-52863	<i>School-Based Coordinated Program</i>
54000-54028	<i>Disadvantaged Youth Program</i>
54100-54145	<i>Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Program</i>
54407	<i>Waiver for compensatory education programs</i>
56000-56867	<i>Special education programs</i>
58407	<i>Waiver related to individualized instruction program</i>
58900-58928	<i>Restructuring demonstration programs</i>
60119	<i>Public hearing on sufficiency of instructional materials</i>
60422	<i>Instructional materials funding realignment program</i>
<u>CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5</u>	
1032	<i>Academic Performance Index</i>
3100	<i>Resource specialist caseload waivers</i>
3945	<i>Cooperative programs</i>
9531	<i>Instructional materials funding</i>
11960	<i>Charter school attendance</i>
11963.4	<i>Charter school percentage funding</i>
13017	<i>Waivers</i>
13044	<i>Waivers</i>
<u>UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20</u>	
1400-1482	<i>Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act</i>
7115	<i>Safe and Drug Free Schools, authorized activities</i>

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

*California Department of Education, Waiver Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/wr>
Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>*

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