

IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF MISSING CHILDREN**BOARD POLICY**

In order to facilitate the location and identification of missing children, the Governing Board may offer a voluntary fingerprinting program for all entering kindergarten students and for all students newly enrolled in the district. The Superintendent or designee may encourage student participation and ensure student privacy.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)

The Board may contract with any public or private agency, including any appropriate civic or community organization, to perform the fingerprinting. (Education Code 32390)

(cf. 3312 - Contracts)

District personnel, including but not limited to teachers, administrators, school aides, school playground workers and school bus drivers, are encouraged to report missing children to a law enforcement agency in a timely manner in order to provide those children a necessary level of protection.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32390 Voluntary program for fingerprinting students

38139 Posting of information about missing children

48980 Parental notification of district programs, rights and responsibilities

49068.5-49068.6 Missing children; transfers

49370 Legislative intent re: reporting of missing children

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

640-641 Student fingerprinting program

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

Department of Justice/Attorney General's Office: <http://www.caag.state.ca.us/app>

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