

**ATTENDANCE – GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Special Education:** The Office of Education shall operate special education programs on behalf of the member districts of the Humboldt-Del Norte Special Education Local Plan Area (HDN-SELPA) and in accordance with the adopted Master Plan for Services within this region. Persons who are identified by an appropriate team as individuals having exceptional needs which cannot be met through the utilization or modification of the district’s regular or special education program may be eligible for admission to special education programs operated by the Office of Education. Students between the ages of birth (0 years) through twenty-one (21) years may be served providing the identification of needs and placement processes have met all legal and procedural requirements.

**Court School:** Youth who are incarcerated and those who are wards of the court shall be provided educational services through Von Humboldt High School, a school operated by the Humboldt County Office of Education. Students shall be referred to Von Humboldt by the Humboldt County Probation Department and the Juvenile Court.

**Community Schools:** The community schools operated by the Office shall serve students who have been: (1) expelled from a school; (2) referred by a school district as a result of the recommendation of a school attendance review board (SARB); (3) referred pursuant to the Welfare and Institutions Code; (4) placed on probation and who are not otherwise in attendance at any school; or (5) identified as “homeless” and whose neighborhood school district cannot accommodate their educational needs. Minimum age levels for attendance in community school shall be in accordance with state law.

**Attendance accounting:** The attendance of students shall be by means of central attendance accounting. Individual schools shall provide attendance data to the business office on standard forms provided by the California Department of Education for that purpose.

*Legal Reference*

## EDUCATION CODE

48200 Compulsory education.

48400 Weekly minimum attendance requirement

48432 Continuation classes for minors, regional occupational programs

52314 Admission of pupils ROP/Cs

52316 Excuse from physical education classes minimum school day

56300 Individuals with exceptional needs