

Policy 4159: Employee Assistance Programs

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The Governing Board recognizes that school district employees may have problems which can have detrimental effects upon job performance and student safety. The Board encourages employees to seek help when such problems exist and to take advantage of the resources that are available to assist them.

Employees shall have confidential access to information about the district's employee assistance program. This information shall be available to all employees and their spouses and dependents.

Management and supervisory staff shall be knowledgeable about the district's employee assistance program and may counsel employees about the program, as appropriate.

Participation in the assistance program shall not jeopardize an employee's employment or career advancement, nor will it protect the employee from disciplinary action for substandard job performance.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State References

Ed. Code 35160

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[Authority of governing boards](#)

Ed. Code 35160.1

[Broad authority of school districts](#)

Ed. Code 44962

[Leaves of absence for certificated employees](#)

Ed. Code 44964

[Power to grant leaves of absence for accident, illness, or quarantine](#)

Ed. Code 45190-45209

[Resignations and leaves of absence for classified employees](#)

Gov. Code 8355

[Certification of drug-free workplace, including notification](#)

H&S Code 104420

[Tobacco-free schools](#)

Federal References

41 USC 8101-8106

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[Drug-Free Workplace Act](#)

Management Resources References

Website

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[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

Cross References

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[Tobacco-Free Schools](#)

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[Drug And Alcohol Free Schools](#)

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