

# **PLAN FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO ALL EXPELLED STUDENTS IN PLACENTIA-YORBA LINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

As required by Education Code 48926, the Orange County Superintendent of Schools has developed an expulsion plan in conjunction with the Superintendents of the school districts in Orange County. The plan provides for educational services to all expelled students in the county for school years 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027. A student whose behavior has resulted in an expulsion is provided a rehabilitation plan that ensures placement in an educational program and establishes the criteria for return to the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District. All educational alternatives provided by Orange County school districts are not available to all expelled students. The type of offense, location of offense, grade level, and nature of the student's individualized needs; all have the potential to affect the educational alternatives available to the student during the period of expulsion. Students expelled for any of the offenses listed in subdivision (a) or (c) of Section 48915 of the California Education Code shall not be permitted to enroll in any district-operated program during the period of expulsion unless it is a community day school (E.C. 48915.2).

The District policies related to Expulsion are BP 5114.3 and AR 5114.3.

## **Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Prevention Activities**

As indicated in the Orange County Expulsion plan, the options available to Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District after an expulsion decision include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Expulsion, suspended order, with placement on the same school campus [E.C. section 48917 (a)].
2. Expulsion, suspended order, with placement on a different school campus within the district [E.C. section 48917 (a)].
3. Expulsion with referral to a district community day school program, if available [E.C. section 48660].
4. Expulsion with subsequent transfer to another district subject to acceptance by the district of proposed enrollment [E.C. section 48915.1].
5. Expulsion with referral to the Orange County Department of Education, Division of Alternative, Community and Correctional Education Schools and Services (ACCESS) [E.C. section 1981].
6. Expulsion with referral to a Non-public school, if Special Education services cannot be met at ACCESS, and the IEP team determines that it is the appropriate placement.

In lieu of expulsion considerations will be given when safety and/or other means of correction are deemed warranted.

Actual referral to a district alternative suspension/expulsion classroom or county community school is made by the PLACENTIA YORBA LINDA UNIFIED School District governing board with recommendations from the Site Team, School Attendance Review Board (SARB), or District Student Study Team. District activities relating to the prevention of suspensions and expulsions are outlined in the following chart:

Title of Activity	Description of Activity	Grade Level
Alternative to Suspension Class	District class for students to access instruction and provide restorative practices and social-emotional instructional intervention	9-12
ASES	Afterschool program which gives students positive afterschool time and tutoring	3-6
Attendance Programs	Incentives to encourage regular attendance	TK-12
BaseEd	Restorative practices and modules to address student mental health & wellness, and to teach prosocial behavior and/or anger management	7-12
Behavior Assemblies	Explanation of school rules and policies to students	TK-12
Freshman Focus	Cluster freshmen to lessen unease regarding the transition to high school	9
GEAR UP elective	Intervention program for at-risk students to work on life skills and college and career readiness	7-12
GOALS	Afterschool programs promoting health, athletics and positive behavior	7-8
HOUSE Program	Transitional program for at-risk students	9
Intervention Classroom	On-site suspension alternative with guidance counseling	7-12
Orange County Gang Reduction and Intervention Partnership (OC GRIP)	Provides education and recreational opportunities for students who struggle with attendance, academics, and attitude	4-6
Outreach Concern Counseling Services	Contracted agency counselors work with students and their families on academic, social and emotional issues	K-6
Parent Notification and Rights	Start of the year communication regarding policies and code of conduct expected of students	TK-12
Parent University	Parent classes are offered throughout the school year in areas such as Parenting Support, Student Safety, Cybersafety to provide information and resources to parents to help them support their children in achieving academic and personal success.	TK-12
Positive Behavioral Support (PBIS)	Districtwide positive behavior management program	TK-12
Red Ribbon Week	School activities to prevent substance abuse	TK-12
Restorative Practices	Strategies which help students to take action to	TK-12

	apologize and recompense for misbehavior	
School Attendance Review Board (SARB)	District level team including collaborative partners from social services, law enforcement, district attorney's office, OCDE and community partners. Intervenes when students have attendance issues.	K-12
School Attendance Review Team (SART)	School Site level team that addresses issues and offers support for chronically absent students	TK-12
School Counseling Intervention	Individual or group counseling support by district counselors and psychologists	TK-12
Site Meetings	Family meetings to address behavior infractions with school site and district staff	K-12
SOAR, WEB, LINK CREW	Secondary programs for connecting students to school at critical bridge years while teaching pro-social and academic skills	6-12
Student Study Teams	School site team intervention meetings to determine supports and resolutions for at-risk students	TK-12
Text A Tip	Anonymous reporting system for students and parents.	6-12
Western Youth Services	Provide guidance on interventions for drug and alcohol use among students	K-12

**RESOURCES/REFERENCES PAGE--**

**EDUCATION CODE - EDC**

**TITLE 2. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [33000 - 64100]**

*( Title 2 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010. )*

**DIVISION 4. INSTRUCTION AND SERVICES [46000 - 65001]**

*( Division 4 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010. )*

**PART 27. PUPILS [48000 - 49703]**

*( Part 27 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010. )*

**CHAPTER 6. Pupil Rights and Responsibilities [48900 - 49051]**

*( Chapter 6 enacted by Stats. 1976, Ch. 1010. )*

**ARTICLE 1. Suspension or Expulsion [48900 - 48927]**

*( Article 1 repealed and added by Stats. 1983, Ch. 498, Sec. 91. )*

**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.

*(Added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 974, Sec. 8. Effective January 1, 1996. Operative July 1, 1996, by Sec. 9 of Ch. 974, which was amended by Stats. 1996, Ch. 937.)*

Program Summary: [Program Summary - Countywide Plans for Expelled Students \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

[Countywide Plans for Expelled Students - Educational Options \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)

2021 Countywide Plans for Provision of Educational Services to Expelled Students: [Countywide Plans for Expelled Students - SSPI Tony Thurman](#)

**Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
March 12, 2024**

**ORANGE COUNTY-WIDE PLAN FOR PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO EXPELLED STUDENTS FOR THE 2024-2027 TRIENNIAL CYCLE**

**Background**

California Education Code (EC) Section 48926 requires county superintendents, in conjunction with superintendents of the school districts within the county, to develop a plan for providing educational services to all expelled pupils in that county. EC Section 48926 provides specifically that 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.
- Identify alternative placements for pupils who are expelled and placed in district community day school programs, 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.

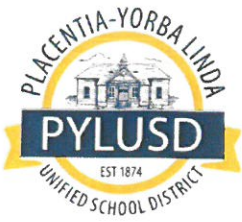
District school boards, as well as the Orange County Board of Education, must approve this three-year plan prior to being sent to the California Department of Education.

**Financial Impact**

No cost to the district.

**Administrator**

Renee Gray, Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services  
Gina Aguilar, Director, Student Services



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March 14, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is an excerpt from the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District held Tuesday, March 12, 2023:

Approved plan to provide educational services to all expelled students in Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District as a component of the 2024-2027 Orange County Plan for Expulsion developed by the Orange County Superintendent of Schools.

Action: Carried

Motion: Mrs. Carrie Buck  
Second: Mr. Shawn Youngblood

Ayes: Leandra Blades, Todd Frazier, Shawn Youngblood, Marilyn Anderson, Carrie Buck

Noes: None

Absent: None

Alex Cherniss, Ed.D.  
Secretary of the Board of Education