

# **PLAN FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO ALL EXPELLED STUDENTS IN IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **General Provisions**

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 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. A student whose behavior has resulted in an expulsion is provided a rehabilitation plan which ensures placement in an educational program and establishes the criteria for return to the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD). 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).

## **Irvine Unified School District Prevention Activities**

As indicated in the Orange County Expulsion plan, the options available to Irvine 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. 48917 (a)].
2. Expulsion, suspended order, with placement on a different school campus within the district [E.C.48917 (a)].
3. Expulsion with referral to a district alternative suspension/expulsion classroom, if available (E.C. 48660).
4. Expulsion with subsequent transfer to another district.
5. Expulsion with referral to the Orange County Department of Education, Alternative, Community and Correctional Education Schools and Services (ACCESS) (E.C. 1981).

Actual referral to a district alternative suspension/expulsion classroom or county community school is made by the Irvine Unified School District governing board with recommendations from the district administrative hearing panel, School Attendance Review Board (SARB), or by another established district referral process as required by statute.

District activities relating to the prevention of expulsions are outlined in the following chart:

<b>Title of Activity</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
Behavior Assemblies	Explanation of school rules and policies to students	7-12
Second Step Lessons	Universal classroom program	K-6
Too Good For Drugs Lessons	Universal classroom program	1-6

Positive Behavioral Support (PBIS)	District-wide behavior management program	K-12
<b>Title of Activity</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
Parent Notification and Rights	Start of the year communication regarding policies	K-12
Elementary School Counseling	Group and individual counseling services	K-6
Parent Education	Parent nights and classes	K-12
Student Study Teams	Team meeting to meet student needs	K-12
Special Education Services	To meet the needs of students with disabilities	Pre K-12
Academic Counseling	Academic guidance for students	K-12
Student Contract	Disciplinary intervention	1-12
Student Behavior Support Plan	Special and regular education intervention	
School Signs and Notices	Posted on campus to inform all parties	K-12
Red Ribbon Week	Informational week on drugs/alcohol	K-12
School Attendance Review Board (SARB)	To address chronic attendance and behavioral issues	1-12
In-school Suspension	Disciplinary consequence	9-12
Check-in, Check-out Procedures	For the purpose of campus/student safety	K-12
Adult Mentoring of Students	Student support	7-12
Tutoring	Academic support for students	9-12
Homework Clubs	Academic support for students	K-12
Study Skills Classes	Academic support class during school hours for regular ed. students	7-12
Math Labs	Academic support for students	7-8
Language Arts Labs	Academic support for students	7-8
Online Classes and Credit Recovery Opportunities	Credit recovery opportunities for students and flexibility with mode of instruction	9-12
Community Partnerships (IPSF)	Irvine Public Schools Foundation	K-12
Student Clubs and Organizations	Promotes student involvement at schools	7-12
Conflict Mediators	Assists with mediating conflicts between students	7-12
Alternative to Suspension – Drug & Alcohol	Project Success - Drug & Alcohol Program	7-12
Project Success	On site group counseling program with intervention specialist	9-12
Anti-bullying Programs – <i>Expect Respect</i>	District-wide curriculum implemented at sties	K-6
After School Programs	Varied depending on site – Athletic & Academic	K-12
ACE After Classroom Enrichment	After school enrichment programs run by the city of Irvine	7-8
Extended Learning Classes	After school classes to provided extended learning opportunities for students	K-12
Next Step Program	Drugs/Alcohol prevention program run by the Orange County Sheriff Office	7-8
Saturday School	Disciplinary consequence – progressive discipline	9-12
Automated Telephone Notifications	Promotes communication throughout the community	K-12
Automated Email List Serve	Promotes communication throughout the community	K-12



Violence Prevention Curricula in Health Class	Address violence in the Health curriculum	10
Grad Night Activities	Provides a safe environment for students the night of graduation	12
Stop and Think Twice	Drug/alcohol and driving intervention program/assembly	9-12
Link Crew	Specific sites have implemented this program to support new students and 9 <sup>th</sup> graders	9-12