

## **BRITTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### Board Policy No. 6159.3 - Appointment of Surrogate Parent for Special Education Students

In order to protect the rights of students with disabilities, the Superintendent or designee shall appoint a surrogate parent to represent a student with disabilities as necessary in accordance with law. He/she shall develop procedures for recruiting, training and assigning adults to serve as surrogate parents.

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

56028 Parent

56050 Surrogate parents

56055 Rights of foster parents

##### GOVERNMENT CODE

7570-7588 Interagency responsibilities for providing services to disabled children, especially:

7579.5 Surrogate parent; appointment; qualifications; liability

##### WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

300 Children subject to jurisdiction

361 Limitations on parental control

601 Minors habitually disobedient or truant

602 Minors violating laws

726 Limitations on parental control

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, especially:

1415 Procedural safeguards

##### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

11434a Definitions

##### CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

300.30 Definition parent

300.519 Surrogate parents

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