The Board of Education shall maintain an opportunity school, class or program to assist students who are, or who are in danger of becoming, insubordinate or disorderly, irregular in attendance, or habitual truants. The purpose of the opportunity school, class or program shall be to help such students resolve their problems in order to be maintained in regular classes or returned to regular classes or schools as soon as practicable.

Students in grades 1 through 12 may be assigned to an opportunity school, class or program in accordance with law.

The opportunity school, class or program shall provide instruction and services designed to meet the needs of enrolled students.

Students who have satisfactorily completed the district’s prescribed high school course of study in the district’s opportunity school and have passed the state high school exit examination shall be awarded a diploma.

Legal Reference:
- EDUCATION CODE
  - 48630-48641 Opportunity schools, classes and programs
  - 48643-48644.5 Reimbursement for opportunity school students in grades 7-9
  - 60850-60856 High school exit examination

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