

# **LASSEN COUNTY**

## **Plan for Provision of Education Services for Expelled Youth 2024-2027**

Education Code section 48926 requires the County Superintendents of Schools in counties that operate community schools to develop and implement a plan for providing educational services to expelled students. The Lassen County Superintendent of Schools does not operate a community school; therefore, the requirements of Education Code section 48926 are not controlling.

The District Superintendents of Lassen County have identified the following educational alternative placements for students who violate the law, exhibit persistent behavior problems, are serving suspended expulsions, or are expelled:

- Suspend expulsion – return to same site
- Suspend expulsion – assign to different site
- Suspend expulsion – placement on a contract for behavior
- Expulsion – inform parents of the following Independent Study Charter School opportunities

Mt. Lassen Charter (CDS 18 75036 0121657), part of the Fort Sage Unified School District, is a K-12 independent study program, which operates throughout the county.

Thompson Peak Charter (CDS 18 64196 0135756), chartered by Susanville School District, is a K-12 independent study program, which operates throughout the county.

Districts also have the ability to provide alternative classroom placements at the same site when suspended expulsions are identified as appropriate.

The Education Code specifies timelines for review of certain student expulsions. Expulsion orders will contain re-entry review dates set by the school district board, not to exceed one calendar year. Students who are expelled and fail to meet the terms and conditions of the rehabilitation plan, or who pose a danger to pupils, will remain in the school in which they were placed after expulsion, unless an alternative placement is determined to be more appropriate.

To ensure the gaps in educational services do not inhibit students from returning to their regular school setting at grade level, each school has services available for students with special education needs through the Lassen County Special Education Local Plan Area. Additionally, students receive necessary counseling services, additional supervision, and an individual education plan.

Currently, all expelled students have been provided the opportunity to attend one of the alternative programs listed above.