LIAISON FOR COURT-RELATED STUDENTS

The District shall appoint at least one educator, as defined by Education Code 5.001(5), to act as a liaison officer for court-related students. The liaison officer shall provide counseling and other services for court-related students and their parents to establish or reestablish normal attendance and progress in school. *Education Code 37.014*

LIAISON FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

The District shall designate an appropriate staff person as the District liaison for homeless children. The District shall inform school personnel, service providers, and advocates working with homeless families of the duties of the liaison.

The liaison shall ensure that:

1. Homeless children are identified by school personnel and through coordination activities with other entities and agencies;
2. Homeless children enroll in, and have a full and equal opportunity to succeed in, District schools;
3. Homeless families and children receive educational services for which they are eligible, including Head Start, Even Start, and District preschool programs, and referrals to health care, dental, mental health, and other appropriate services;
4. The parents or guardians of homeless children are informed of the available educational and related opportunities and are provided meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children;
5. Public notice of the educational rights of homeless children is disseminated where such children receive services, such as schools, family shelters, and soup kitchens;
6. Enrollment disputes are mediated; and
7. The parent or guardian of a homeless child, and any unaccompanied youth, are fully informed of all transportation services, including transportation to the school of origin, and are assisted in accessing transportation to the school of enrollment.

42 U.S.C. 11432(g)(6)(A)

LIAISON FOR CHILDREN IN CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE STATE

The District shall appoint at least one employee to act as a liaison officer to facilitate the enrollment in or transfer to a public school of a child in the District who is in the conservatorship of the state. *Education Code 33.904*

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY GUIDANCE CENTER

The District may establish a school-community guidance center designed to locate and assist children with problems that interfere with their education, including juvenile offenders and children with severe behavioral problems or character disorders.

Each center shall coordinate efforts of District personnel, local police departments, school attendance officers, and probation officers in working with students, dropouts, and parents in identifying and correcting factors that adversely affect the education of the children.

Education Code 37.051

Upon request from the Superintendent, a governmental agency concerned with children that has jurisdiction in the District shall cooperate with the school-community guidance center and shall designate a liaison to work with the center in identifying and correcting problems affecting school-age children in the District. The governmental agency may establish or finance a school-community guidance center jointly with the District according to terms approved by the governing body of each participating entity. *Education Code 37.053*

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

The Board may develop cooperative programs with state youth agencies for children found to have engaged in delinquent conduct. *Education Code 37.052*

PARENTAL NOTICE AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Before a student is admitted to a school-community guidance center, the administrator of the center shall notify the student's parent or guardian that the student has been assigned to attend the center.

The notice must include:

1. The reason the student has been assigned to the center;
2. A statement that on request the parent or guardian is entitled to be fully informed in writing of any treatment method or testing program involving the student; and
3. A statement that the parent or guardian may request to be advised and to give written, signed consent for any psychological testing or treatment involving the student.

If after notification, the parent refuses to consent to testing or treatment of the student, the center may not provide any further psychological treatment or testing.

A parent or guardian of a student attending a center is entitled to inspect:

1. Any instructional or guidance material to be used by the student, including teachers' manuals, tapes, and films; and

2. The results of any treatment, testing, or guidance method involving the student.

The administrator of the center may set a schedule for inspection of materials that allows reasonable access but does not interfere with the conduct of classes or business activities of the school.

Education Code 37.054

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

On admitting a student to a school-community guidance center, a representative of the District, the student, and the student's parent or legal guardian shall develop an agreement that specifies the responsibilities of the parent and the student. The agreement must include:

1. A statement of the student's behavioral and learning objectives;

2. A requirement that the parent attend specified meetings and conferences for teacher review of the student's progress; and

3. The parent's acknowledgement that the parent understands and accepts the responsibilities imposed by the agreement regarding attendance at meetings and conferences and assistance in meeting objectives, defined by the District, to aid student remediation.

The Superintendent may obtain a court order from a district court in the District requiring a parent to comply with such an agreement. A parent who violates such a court order may be punished for contempt of court.

COURT SUPERVISION

If the District, the student, and the parent or guardian for any reason fail to reach an agreement, any party may request the juvenile court or its designee to conduct a hearing and enter an order establishing the responsibilities and duties of each of the parties as the court deems appropriate.

Education Code 37.055–.056