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School Attendance Review Board

Information about the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) which is composed of school and community members who meet regularly to diagnose and resolve persistent student attendance or behavior problems.

California compulsory education law requires everyone between the ages of 6 and 18 years of age to attend school. Some students, however, violate compulsory education laws and have a pattern of unexcused absences. A student who is absent from school for 10% or more of the days he or she has been enrolled in school is considered “chronically absent” and may also be referred to SARB.

The School Attendance Review Board (SARB), is composed of representatives from various youth-serving agencies, help truant or recalcitrant students and their parents or guardians solve school attendance and behavior problems through the use of available school and community resources.

The goal of the SARB is to keep students in school and provide them with a meaningful educational experience. The SARB has the power, when necessary, to refer students (ages 13 to 18) and their parents or guardians to court.

The School Attendance Review Board is normally composed of:

County Superintendent of Schools

A representative from the District Attorney’s Office

A representative from Mental/Behavior Health Department

A representative from Law Enforcement/Probation Department

A representative from Child Protective Services

A member of the Nevada County School Board

The SARB Coordinator from Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office

You will be contacted by the SARB Coordinator at the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office of the date and time you must appear. Hearings are held at the Nevada County Courthouse Library.

You and your child are required to attend this conference (Education Code Section 48321.5). Failure to attend may result in a referral to the District Attorney’s Office or law enforcement.

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