

## **MODOC COUNTY**

### **Plan for Provision of Education Services 2015-2018**

Education Code §48926, requires county superintendents of schools in counties that operate community schools to develop and implement a plan for providing educational services to expelled students in the county. The Modoc County Superintendent of Schools does not operate community schools. Therefore the requirements of Education Code §48926 are not controlling.

The superintendents of Modoc 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:

1. Modoc County Juvenile Court School, AKA Stronghold Court School, (CDS 25-10256 2530038) in Canby, CA serves alternative education students and students who are expelled or have been placed in a residential setting by juvenile probation or social service agencies in grades 5-12.
2. High Desert Community Day School (CDS 25-73585 2530111) in Alturas serves students in grades 7-10, up to 16 years old.
3. Warner High School (CDS 25-73585 2530020) in Alturas is a continuation high school serving students in grades 9-12, at least 16 years old.
4. Tulelake Continuation High School (CDS 25-73593-2530087) is a continuation high school serving students in grades 9-12, at least 16 years old.
5. New Day Academy (CDS 18-64162 0120287) of the Ravendale-Termo Elementary School District is a K-12 independent study program which operates throughout the region.
6. Mt. Lassen Charter School (CDS 18-75036 0121657) of Fort Sage Unified School District is a K-12 independent study program which operates throughout the region.

The programs and schools of the Modoc County Office of Education and school districts in the County of Modoc operate under a philosophy of returning expelled students to the regular school setting at grade level.

The Education Code specifies timelines for reviews of certain student expulsions. Expulsion orders will contain a 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 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 Modoc Special Education Local Plan Area. Additionally, students receive necessary counseling services, additional supervision, and an individual education plan.

Coordination between the district superintendents and the deputy county superintendent shall occur to determine the appropriate placement of students who are being considered for expulsion.

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

The triennial update was developed collectively by the superintendents of the county and will be updated when necessary. The Modoc County Superintendent will provide a copy of the Plan for Provision of Education Services to Expelled Students to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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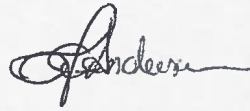
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