

*Shasta County Special Education Local Plan Area*  
**Prohibition on Mandatory Medicine Policy**

**PROHIBITION ON MANDATORY MEDICINE POLICY**

It shall be the policy of Local Education Agencies (LEA) to prohibit school personnel from requiring a student to obtain a prescription for a substance covered by the Controlled Substances Act as a condition of attending school or receiving a special education assessment and/or services.

Nothing in this part prohibits teachers or other school personnel from consulting or sharing classroom-based observations with parents or guardians regarding a student's academic and functional performance, or behavior in the classroom or school, or regarding the need for evaluation for special education or related services.

*Legal References:*

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

EC 56205 (a)

FEDERAL STATUTE

20 USC 1412 (a)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION

CFR 300.174