

**POLICY 5141.34**

**YOLO COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION  
LOCAL PLAN AREA (SELPA)**

**PROHIBITION ON MANDATORY MEDICINE**

**POLICY:**

It is the responsibility of member Local Education Agencies (LEAs) of the Yolo County SELPA 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.

Reference: EC 56540.5, 56207.5,  
USC Title 20 §1400, § 1412 (a)(25)

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## **PROCEDURE 5141.34**

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##### **PROCEDURES:**

Each member Local Education Agency (LEA) of the Yolo County SELPA shall prohibit school personnel from requiring a prescription for a substance covered by the Controlled Substances Act as a condition of a student attending school or receiving a special education assessment and/or services.

School personnel shall follow referral procedures as established throughout the SELPA and the LEA. Specific referral and assessment procedures are described in detail in SELPA policy and procedure documents 6164.3 and 6164.4, such as:

- A student shall be referred for special educational instruction and services only after the resources of the regular education program have been considered and used where appropriate.
- All referrals from school staff for special education and related services shall include a brief reason for the referral and description of the regular program resources that were considered and/or modified for use with the student and their effect.

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