

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 2003 AGENDA
Item No. W-2

TITLE: Request by Anaheim City School District to waive <i>Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 3043(d)</i> , requiring 20 school days (4 hours each) of attendance for extended school year for Special Education students. CDSIS: 4-1-2003	<u> X </u> ACTION <u> </u> INFORMATION <u> </u> PUBLIC HEARING <u> </u> CONSENT
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends: Approval on the following conditions: (1) Extended school year services must be provided if a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines that the services are appropriate; (2) total number of minutes offered remain the same (16 days 5 hours/day); and (3) Special Ed ADA may only be **charged for 16 days**.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

There are no State Board of Education approved guidelines on extended school year for special education students. However this is a renewal of two previously approved waivers for this district: CDSIS-21-1-2001-W-10 and CDSIS-4-9-2001-W-5.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

The **Anaheim City School District (ACSD)** requests a waiver of *Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 3043(d)*, requiring 20 school days (4 hours each) of attendance for extended school year for special education students. The district is applying for this waiver to offer 16 *full* days of instruction versus 20 *minimum* days.

ACSD is on a year-round, staggered-session schedule and the extended school year is scheduled during November and March. Providing 16 full days instead of 20 minimum days provides for a more effective and efficient extended school year program for special education students by alleviating staffing issues, transportation problems, and child care issues for parents.

The department recommends approval on the conditions noted above.

Authority for the waiver: Education Code Section 56101

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: NA

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one): NA

Neutral

Support

Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative: NA

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Local board approval date: 12-10-02

Effective dates of request: 7/1/02 to 6/30/03

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): No fiscal impact to the state.

Background Information: Waiver request forms and supporting documentation is attached.