

Administration

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/PRINCIPAL'S DESIGNEE

The Governing Board recognizes that the principal may be absent from the school site in the course of his/her professional duties or for other reasons. Therefore, the Board requires the designation of an assistant principal or principal's designee at each school site in order to provide proper supervision and maintain the continuity of the instructional program and school operations.

In the absence of the principal, the assistant principal/principal's designee shall administer the school in accordance with Board policy, administrative regulations and procedures, and the law.

The delegation of school site duties shall not relieve the principal of the responsibility for actions by the assistant principal/principal's designee.

The name of the assistant principal/principal's designee shall be kept on file in the school office. A second person may be designated to serve in this capacity when both the principal and primary designee are absent.

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension/Expulsion)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 7 Delegate of powers
- 35020 Duties of employees fixed by governing board
- 35160 Authority of governing boards
- 35161 Powers and duties generally
- 44861 Employment of substitute principal
- 48911 Suspension by principal or designee

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE V

- 5550-5552 Duties of principals
- 5600 Duty-free lunch period