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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome
Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! All staff extends the sincere hope that the school year will be rewarding and successful. The purpose of this handbook is to acquaint you with the information you need to assist your student in being successful at Table Mountain School.

In accordance with the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) policies, it will be the purpose of Table Mountain School to provide an environment that will promote a positive climate for learning, effective citizenship, and constructive student conduct. Students on school grounds or in places within the school’s jurisdiction are expected to abide by the established rules and regulations to achieve these objectives.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this handbook, please feel free to call the school.

School Mission Statement
Build relationships with students to promote social-emotional wellness, academic success, and opportunities for positive participation in the community.

School Address
41 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

School Telephone
(530) 532-5688

Dates to Remember
July 1………………………………………………………………………First Day ESY(Extended School Year) Session 1
July 4………………………………………………………………………Independence Day Holiday
August 10 – 11………………………………………………………………Teacher Buy Back Days (No School)
August 9……………………………………………………………………………Last Day ESY Session 1
August 16……………………………………………………………………First Day Traditional School Year
September 4……………………………………………………………………Labor Day Holiday
October 20………………………………………………………………………Veterans Day
November 10………………………………………………………………………Thanksgiving Break
November 22 – November 24………………………………………………….Winter Break
December 25 – January 5…………………………………………………..Martin Luther King Day
January 15……………………………………………………………………..Last Day Quarter 2
January 19……………………………………………………………………..Lincoln’s Birthday
February 16……………………………………………………………………..Presidents’ Day
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March 27………………………………………………………………………….Memorial Day
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May 28................................................................. First Day ESY Session 2
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### Daily Schedule

#### Table Mountain School Daily Schedule

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#### Staff Directory

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Nick Catomerisios, Sr. Director ofAlternative Ed .......................... 532-5688
Scott Bailey, Resource Teacher .................................................. 532-5688
Joe Crispin, Teacher ................................................................. 532-5688
Jodi Genna, Senior Administrative Assistant .................................. 532-5688
Leonora King, Instructional Paraprofessional ................................ 532-5688
Deanna Kellogg, Instructional Paraprofessional ............................. 532-5688
Linda Mullick-Wahl, Student Outcomes Program Coordinator ............. 532-5929
Jannett Graham, Transition Specialist ......................................... 532-5833
Nick Struyf, Teacher .................................................................. 532-5688
Enrollment and Disenrollment

Students will be enrolled within their first three business days of being detained in Juvenile Hall. The Senior Administrative Assistant will meet with the student to gather all necessary information. The student is responsible for giving accurate information to the best of their knowledge to help the process. This information, along with previous records and transcripts, helps identify any special education services and precise graduation requirements. The classroom teacher relies on all of this data to create a comprehensive program for each student.

During new student orientation, students are tested in the areas of reading and math. The curriculum and instruction will be matched to their abilities and intervention provided as appropriate in these areas. The content areas are then selected based on the student's grade level and graduation requirements. Information is then forwarded to the registrar.

In accordance with BCOE's Local Education Area Plan, an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) will be completed within two weeks of enrollment to ensure that the student makes progress toward grade promotion and graduation. The ILP will include a four-year academic plan. TMS transition staff will develop a transition plan within twenty calendar days of student enrollment.

Handbook Accessibility (print and web)

The Table Mountain School handbook is prominently posted on the school's website. Copies are always available in the lobby of the Butte County Juvenile Hall.

BEHAVIOR

School Rules, Discipline, Student Conduct and Suspension

Student Conduct – SP 5131
The County Superintendent believes that all students have the right to a public education in a positive environment free from disruptions which interfere with teaching and learning activities. In order to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning, it is imperative that the Butte County Office of Education, parents, students, teachers and the administration be cognizant of their responsibilities related to student conduct.

The County Superintendent or designee is responsible for prescribing rules for the behavior and discipline of the schools under its jurisdiction. The County Superintendent holds the certificated personnel responsible for the proper conduct and control of students under their charge within the behavioral guidelines. The Butte County Office of Education shall provide reasonable support to certificated personnel with respect to student conduct and discipline.

Discipline – SP 5144
Some of the following do not apply to Table Mountain School as the campus is located inside Butte County Juvenile Hall, yet notification is still required.
Notice to Parents/Guardians and Students
At the beginning of each school year, the principal or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians, in writing, regarding school rules related to discipline. Transfer students and their parents/guardians shall receive such notice upon enrollment.

Transfer of Suspension and Expulsion Disciplinary Records
The District/COE will forward student records, including suspension and/or expulsion disciplinary records, to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll. (FERPA, 34 CFR, Parts 99.7 and 99.34(a)(ii).)

Corporal Punishment
Corporal punishment shall not be used as a disciplinary measure against any student. The use of reasonable and necessary force by an employee to protect oneself or students or prevent damage to the Butte County Office of Education property shall not be considered corporal punishment for purposes of the policy. Students who do not meet their student responsibilities may be disciplined. TMS instructors reserve the right to make an individual or group decision. Instructional paraprofessionals can recommend discipline to be discussed and approved with a regular classroom instructor.

Discipline Actions
Acceptable discipline techniques include, but are not limited to:
Use of positive behavior supports;
Warnings and redirection of inappropriate behaviors to appropriate on task behaviors;
Teacher-Parent-Student conference;
Social-emotional learning instruction;
Instruction in prosocial behavior or anger management;
Use of restorative practices;
Referral to counseling;
Convening a Student Study Team.

Unacceptable discipline techniques:
Making threats, shouting;
Personal indignities, ridicule;
Revenge or temper explosions;
Assigning school tasks as punishment;
Reducing pupil’s achievements in task assignments as punishment.

Examples may vary with each individual. The discipline should be directed toward eliciting desired behavioral changes. When disciplining a student, staff will complete the designated discipline form and present it to the appropriate student’s unit. This should be done as soon as possible after disciplining a student. If a student must be removed from school and a discipline form cannot be filled out and submitted immediately, staff should verbally notify the unit of the incident and discipline action taken.

Suspension for Unruly or Disruptive Conduct
The following items are illegal to possess on school campus:
Firearms, knives of any kind (including pocket knives), or anything that could be used as a weapon;
Alcohol, tobacco, or drugs of any kind (prescription medicine, as well as over-the-counter medication, must be stored in the office). (ED Code 48900 c,h,j);
Matches, lighters, firecrackers, or other explosives;
Other disruptive, illegal, or dangerous objects.

Suspension
Suspension is a consequence for serious misbehavior. Students are excluded from school for a period of 1-5 days. Parents are notified as soon as possible by telephone and will receive written notification. The student may not be on or near any school grounds (within 600 feet in any direction) while they are suspended from school. Absence from school due to suspension is unexcused, and class work is made up at the discretion of each teacher. A teacher may suspend any student from his or her class for the day of, and the day following, any of the acts enumerated in Ed Code Section 48900.
The Superintendent or Principal may use his or her discretion to provide alternatives to suspension or expulsion to address student misconduct pursuant to Ed Code Sections 48900(v) & 48900.5.

Recommendation for Expulsion AR 5144.1
Unless the Principal or Associate Superintendent finds that expulsion is inappropriate due to particular circumstances, or that an alternative means of correction would address the conduct, the Principal, Associate Superintendent, or designee shall recommend a student’s expulsion for any of the following acts:
Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense;
Possession of any knife as defined in Education Code Section 48915(g), explosive or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the student;
Unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, except for the first offense for the possession of not more than one ounce of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis;
Robbery or extortion;
Assault or battery, as defined in Penal Code Section 240 and 242, upon any school employee.

Mandatory Recommendation for Expulsion
The Principal, Associate Superintendent, or designee shall recommend that the County Superintendent expel any student found at school or at a school activity to be:
Possessing, as verified by a district employee, or selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm, unless the student had obtained prior written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, with the Principal or designee’s concurrence;
Brandishing a knife as defined in Education Code Section 48915(g) at another person;
Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Health and Safety Code Section 11053-11058;
Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or committing a sexual battery as defined in Penal Code Section 261, 266(c), 286, 288(a), or 289, or committed a sexual battery as defined in Penal Code Section 243.4;
Possessing an explosive as defined in 18 USC 921.
Upon finding that the student committed any of the above acts, the County Superintendent shall expel the student.

For all other acts and conduct for which a student is subject to discipline under Education Code 48900 through 48900.7 and which are not specifically listed or addressed under Education Code 48915(a) or 48915(c), a student may be recommended for expulsion where other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct, or where due to the nature of the student’s conduct violation, the presence of the student cause a continuing danger to the physical safety of the student or others. [E.C. 48915(b) and (e)]

The school administrator retains the right to amend this handbook for just cause. Parents/guardians will be given prompt notification in the event that changes are made.

**Student Expectation**

All students are expected to:
1) Act in all instances so as not to infringe upon the rights of others or to endanger their own or another’s private property or person.
2) Refrain from physical violence or the threat of physical violence on campus.
3) Be considerate in their relationship with students, teachers, and staff.
4) Keep their language, clothing, and gestures respectful and free of profanities and obscenities.
5) Follow all rules and procedures on the school campus where their classroom is located.
6) Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves. (This includes roughhousing and "playing around").
7) Follow classroom procedures established by each teacher.
8) Interact appropriately. (This includes no excessive displays of affection.)

**Dress and Grooming – SP5132**

The County Superintendent holds high expectations for students and believes they will present themselves in an orderly manner conducive to the advancement of education. Their appearance is expected to be neat and acceptable to the general society and in keeping with the activity of the particular program. The Butte County Juvenile Hall provides all clothing and footwear for TMS students.

**Care of School Materials and Repayment**

Table Mountain School provides all necessary materials, textbooks and access to technology for enrolled students. Materials and devices do not leave the secure facility. Destruction of school materials/technology may result in disciplinary action at the school.

**Misuse of Materials and Technology**

**Technology Access SP 6163.4**

Users are expected to use technology and the Internet as an educational resource. The County Superintendent intends that the technological resources provided by Butte County Office of Education be used safely, responsibly, and properly in support of the instructional program and for the advancement of student learning. Before using Butte County Office of Education technological resources, each student, and their parent/guardian shall sign and return an **Acceptable Use Agreement** specifying user obligations and responsibilities. In that agreement, the student and their parent/guardian shall agree not to hold Butte County Office of Education or any staff responsible for the failure of any technology protection measures, violations of copyright restrictions, or users’ mistakes or
negligence. They shall also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Butte County Office of Education and personnel for any damages or costs incurred.

**Student Technology Use Expectations**

1) Students shall not access material that is obscene, pornographic, child pornography, “harmful to minors”, or otherwise inappropriate for educational uses.

2) Students shall not use school resources to engage in “hacking” or attempts to otherwise compromise system security.

3) Students shall not engage in any illegal activities on the internet.

4) Students shall only use electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications for school-related purposes.

5) Students shall not download or install any commercial software, shareware, or freeware onto network drives or disks, unless they have permission from the Network Administrator. Nor shall students copy other people's work or intrude into other people's files.

6) Students shall not disclose personal information, such as name, school, address, and telephone number outside of the school network.

7) Students shall notify the teacher or BCOE staff member immediately, if by accident, you encounter materials which violate the boundaries of appropriate use.

8) Students shall be held accountable for their actions and for the loss of privileges if the Rules of Appropriate Use are violated.

9) Students shall not engage in any form of cyberbullying, including, but not limited to, cyber sexual bullying, the creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account and assuming that person's identity in order to damage that person's reputation.

**Student Cell Phones and Personal Items**

Students enrolled at Table Mountain School are detained in the Butte County Juvenile Hall. As such, they do not possess cell phones or personal items.

**Sexual Harassment**

The County Superintendent is committed to maintaining an educational environment that is free from harassment. The County Superintendent prohibits sexual harassment of students by other students, employees, or other persons, at the school or at school-sponsored or school-related activities. The County Superintendent also prohibits retaliatory behavior or action against persons who complain, testify, assist or otherwise participate in the complaint process established pursuant to this policy and the administrative regulation.

**Instruction/Information**

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all students receive age-appropriate instruction and information on sexual harassment. Such instruction and information shall include:

1) What acts and behavior constitute sexual harassment, including the fact that sexual harassment could occur between people of the same gender;

2) A clear message that students do not have to endure sexual harassment;

3) Encouragement to report observed instances of sexual harassment, even where the victim of the harassment has not complained;
Information about the person(s) to whom a report of sexual harassment should be made.

Complaint Process
Any student who feels that they are being or have been subjected to sexual harassment shall immediately contact their teacher or any other employee. A school employee to whom a complaint is made shall, within 24 hours of receiving the complaint, report it to the principal or designee.

Any school employee who observes any incident of sexual harassment involving a student shall report this observation to the principal or designee, whether or not the victim files a complaint.

In any case of sexual harassment involving the principal or any other employee to whom the complaint would ordinarily be made, the employee who receives the student’s report or who observes the incident shall report to the non-discrimination coordinator or the Associate Superintendent.

The principal or designee to whom a complaint of sexual harassment is reported shall immediately investigate the complaint in accordance with administrative regulations. Where the principal or designee finds that sexual harassment occurred, they shall take prompt, appropriate action to end the harassment and address its effects on the victim. The principal or designee shall also advise the victim of any other remedies that may be available. The principal or designee shall file a report with the County Superintendent or designee and refer the matter to law enforcement authorities, where required.

Disciplinary Measures
Any student who engages in sexual harassment of anyone at school or at a school-sponsored or school-related activity is in violation of this policy and shall be subject to disciplinary action, and the entire circumstances of the incident(s) shall be considered.

Notification: The sexual harassment policy shall be displayed in a prominent location near the office and included in the student handbook (Title 5 CA CCR 4622, Ed Code § 231.5).

Local agencies are required to notify students, employees, and parents of their written policy prohibiting sexual harassment pursuant to Education Code sections 231.5, 48980(g), 48985. These policies shall include information as to where to obtain specific procedures for reporting charges of sexual harassment and available remedies.

ACADEMICS

Academic Policies
Regulations Regarding Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement AR 2151

If a student misses a class without an excuse and does not subsequently turn in homework, take a test, or fulfill another class requirement, which they missed, the teacher may lower the student’s grade for non-performance. Students with excessive unexcused absences (6 absences per semester) may be given a failing grade and not receive credit for the class(es). Schools that withhold class credit, for this reason, shall so inform the class and parents/guardians at the beginning of the semester or year.

Whenever it becomes evident to a teacher that a student is in danger of failing a course, the teacher shall arrange a conference with the student's parent/guardian or send the parent/guardian a written report. An incomplete is given only when a student's work is not finished because of illness or other excused absence. If not made up within one week, the incomplete will become an F.
Students in grades 7 through 12 must earn at least a 2.0 or C grade point average in order to participate in extra/co-curricular activities.

Teachers are encouraged to allow for trends in the quality of student work. When a student finishes a grading period doing high quality work that requires skills acquired throughout the grading period, low grades at the beginning of the grading period need not diminish the appropriate evaluation of the student’s achievement. Similarly, high grades at the beginning need not compensate for a downward trend in achievement.

**Academic Integrity**

Table Mountain School expects all students to abide by ethical academic standards. Academic dishonesty—including plagiarism, cheating or copying the work of another, using technology for illicit purposes, or any unauthorized communication between students for the purpose of gaining advantage during an examination—is strictly prohibited. Table Mountain School’s *Academic Integrity Policy* covers all school-related tests, quizzes, reports, class assignments, and projects, both in and out of class. The purpose of the policy is to prepare students for the reality created by the technology explosion, for the world of college and beyond, where cheating and plagiarism have dire consequences.

Plagiarism is not the same as cooperation or collaboration. Teachers often expect students to work on assignments collectively. This is appropriate, as long as those whose work is being presented are clearly relayed.

- **Collaboration** is to work together (with permission) in a joint intellectual effort.
- **Plagiarism** is to commit literary theft; to steal and pass off as one’s own ideas or words, and to create the production of another. When you use someone else’s words, you must put quotation marks around them and give the writer or speaker credit by citing the source. Even if you revise or paraphrase someone else’s words, if you use someone else’s ideas, you must give the author credit. Some internet users believe that anything available online is public domain. Such is not the case. Ideas belong to those who create and articulate them. To use someone else’s words or ideas without giving credit to the originator is stealing.
- **Cheating** includes, but is not limited to, copying or giving an assignment to a student to be copied (unless explicitly permitted by the teacher). Cheating also includes using, supplying, or communicating unauthorized materials, including textbooks, notes, calculators, computers, or other unauthorized technology, during an exam or project.
- **Forgery** or **stealing** includes, but is not limited to, gaining unauthorized access to exams or answers to an exam, altering computer or grade-book records, or forging signatures for the purpose of academic advantage.

The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on specific evidence provided by the classroom teacher or another supervising professional employee, taking into consideration written materials, observation, or information from others. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary as well as academic penalties, as outlined below.

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Plagiarizing or cheating on an Exam or assignment | Conference with principal / student / teacher | Office Discipline Referral
Forgery or stealing | Conference with principal / student / teacher | Office Discipline referral

Core and Elective Courses

English (Grade 9)
This course nurtures students' understanding and appreciation of literature through the emphasis on reading, analysis and interpretation. Students will read excerpts covering several genres: the short story, non-fiction, poetry, dramatic literature, and the epic. Students practice effective communication skills through discussions and presentations. Students will gain skills necessary for competent writing and reading by focusing on the mechanics of language, vocabulary development and directed reading and writing. They will complete a variety of writing activities, including narrative, expository, persuasive, informational, and descriptive writing that demonstrates research, organization, and drafting strategies.

English (Grade 10)
This course nurtures students' understanding and appreciation of literature through the emphasis on reading, analysis and interpretation. Students will read excerpts covering several genres: the short story, non-fiction, poetry, dramatic literature, and the epic. Students practice effective communication skills through discussions and presentations. Students will gain skills necessary for competent writing and reading by focusing on the mechanics of language, vocabulary development and directed reading and writing. They will complete a variety of writing activities, including narrative, expository, persuasive, informational, and descriptive writing that demonstrates research, organization, and drafting strategies.

English (Grade 11)
This is a core English class for students taking their third year of English in high school. This is an American Literature Course focusing on authors with American backgrounds or authors writing about their perception of America. This course is standards aligned and includes skill development in writing, reading, and language. This course uses contemporary as well as classical writings to understand colloquial language, reasoning and thought.

English (Grade 12)
This is a core English class for students taking their fourth year of English in high school. This is an American Literature Course focusing on authors with American backgrounds or authors writing about their perception of America. This course is standards aligned and includes skill development in writing, reading, and language. This course uses contemporary as well as classical writings to understand colloquial language, reasoning and thought.

Integrated Mathematics Course I
Integrated Mathematics Course I is the first of three mathematics courses required for college entrance. The course content includes: functions, algebra, geometry, statistics, probability, discrete mathematics, measurement, number, logic, and language. The course emphasizes mathematical reasoning, problem solving, and communication through integration of the various strands, connections with other subject areas and real-life applications, use of technology, and exploratory and group activities. The course emphasizes algebra.

Integrated Mathematics Course II
Integrated Mathematics Course II is the second of three mathematics courses required for college entrance. The course content expands upon the mathematical content and techniques of Integrated Mathematics Course I. In addition to further development of the strands with connections and applications, this course emphasizes unifying
ideas such as mathematical modeling and argumentation, variation, algorithmic thinking, and multiple representations. The course emphasizes geometry.

**Integrated Mathematics Course III**
Integrated Math III is the final course in the three-course Integrated Math series. With this course, students further explore quadratic functions and extend learning to polynomial functions. Students extend their understanding of arithmetic and geometric sequences to series, and their knowledge of trigonometric ratios to trigonometric functions. Additionally, students explore distributions of data, confidence intervals, and statistical significance.

**Algebra 1 (Grades 8-12)**
Algebra 1 is a yearlong comprehensive Algebra course which covers all California State Standards for Algebra with special attention focused on frequently recurring standards found in the California Common Core State Standards. Instructors use a variety of instructional methodologies to introduce and reinforce Algebra concepts including vocabulary review and clarification, warm up exercises, and student practice exercises.

**Business Math (Grades 9-12)**
Math with Business Applications is a comprehensive course that covers all the skills students need to manage their personal finances and excel at their first job and in everyday life. The course is presented in three-parts that takes students from basic math concepts to sophisticated financial strategies. Part one, Basic Math Skills reviews fundamental math operations, part two, Personal Finance teaches money management skills, and part three, Business Math provides a thorough primer on higher level math applications as they are applied to launching and running a business. California State Standards in Algebra 1 are embedded throughout the course.

**Geometry (Grades 9-12)**
Geometry is a yearlong comprehensive course which covers all 22 California State Standards for Geometry with special attention focused on concepts and standards addressed in the California Common Core State Standards. Instructors use a variety of instructional methodologies to introduce, teach, and reinforce geometry concepts, including, but not limited to, direct instruction, cooperative learning and exploration, guided discovery, vocabulary development, and use of technology.

**World History (Grade 10)**
The instructional structure presents a clear and comprehensive coverage of world history. The course is designed to cover important events that have shaped the modern world, from the late 1700s to the present. It encourages active reading and learning for students of all reading levels. It allows students the chance to grasp the California Standards using a variety of activities and resources. It provides understanding and the opportunity for interpretation of all views of important events in history. It is directly aligned with the California Standards framework.

**US History (Grade 11)**
This course starts with the events that bring forth the enlightened ideals that become the U.S. Constitution and the story of the people who were born and journeyed to live under this evolving contract. It further reviews the tests on the federal government during the expansion of the country and The Civil War. It reviews the actions toward the Native peoples and Immigrants, and the results of industrialization and isolationism. The course continues through two world wars and The Great Depression. It tracks the serious nature of the nuclear age and The Cold War, and moves through the current technological revolution and all realities that it created.

**Economics (Grade 12)**
The course structure presents a comprehensive coverage of basic, economic concepts. It is designed thematically to cover macroeconomic principles and systems and the many current and relevant microeconomic issues. Students will analyze, interpret and practice with a variety of economic principles throughout the course. This course allows students to understand the California standards using a variety of activities and resources. It is directly aligned with the California Standards Framework.

**Government and Civics (Grade 12)**
This semester long course covering the principles and origins of American Government with concentration on all three branches of government, state, and local governments and differences on other types of governments. The course is based on California State Standards and incorporates various activities and instruction to various student learning styles and abilities.

**Earth Science (Grade 9-12)**
Earth Science is a yearlong course that addresses the California State Standards for grades 9-12. Instructors use a variety of instructional methodologies to introduce, teach, and reinforce earth science concepts, including, but not limited to, direct instruction, cooperative learning and exploration, guided discovery, vocabulary development, hands on labs, and use of technology.

**Life Science (Grade 9-12)**
Life Science is a yearlong course that addresses the California State Standards for grades 9-12. Instructors use a variety of instructional methodologies to introduce, teach and reinforce life science concepts, including, but not limited to, direct instruction, cooperative learning and exploration, guided discovery, vocabulary development, hands on labs and use of technology.

**Fundamentals of Art (Grade 9-12)**
Visual Art is a survey course which emphasizes the development of artistic perceptual skills, visual arts vocabulary, creative expression and communication through original works of art. The historical/cultural role and development of visual arts is also presented. Visual Art integrates lessons in Perception, Creative Expression, Historical and Cultural Heritage, and Evaluation to form a comprehensive approach to art that helps every student — regardless of their learning style — think more creatively, make better decisions, even learn the art of self-discipline.

**Physical Education**
This general physical education course develops skills through some of the following activities: team, individual, dual, recreational sports, or fitness and conditioning activities.

**Elective Subjects**

**Reading Intervention**
This course is designed to provide instruction in basic and developmental reading skills and strategies while emphasizing individual student progress. Course content depends on students’ abilities entering the course and is designed to accelerate student growth in reading ability. Instruction may focus on reading silently or aloud, vocabulary development, comprehension, fluent decoding, reading/writing connections, text-based collaboration, student motivation and self-directed learning.

**Comprehensive English**
This course is designed to build upon the students’ prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing. The course introduces students to various genres of literature through writing exercises often linked to the reading selections. Students learn literary analysis skills. They also learn to write persuasive, critical, and creative multi-paragraph thematic essays and compositions. In upper-level courses, students write essays and learn the techniques of writing research papers.
English Literature
This course is designed to offer the student an opportunity to study and reflect upon English literature. Students improve their critical thinking skills as they determine the underlying assumptions and values presented in English literary works. Oral discussion and written composition are integral parts of the course emphasis. The course may survey representative works of a particular genre or a specific theme or works of a particular era of English literature.

Composition
Composition emphasizes expository writing, logical development and statement of thought, and the refinement of basic writing skills. Though the structure of the course may include analyzing literature, its primary purpose is to improve the students’ writing. Students compose papers using the descriptive, narrative, persuasive, or expositive mode.

Algebra Intervention
This is a course of basic skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, as well as fractions and decimals. The course is designed for low achieving students. To effectively assist students, teachers individualize and/or make use of small group instruction. The teaching techniques emphasize the use of manipulatives and other tools, including technological tools in a laboratory setting.

Computer Literacy
This introductory course in computers is designed to acquaint the students with techniques for using computers. Students learn key entry skills in order to use simple word processors, mathematical or database applications, and simple graphics programming. When school resources allow, teachers may introduce students to the internet, where they learn about different search engines, email, and the variety of educational resources on the internet.

World Regional Geography
This course provides an understanding of the distribution and characteristics of the world’s major cultures and of the dynamics of human migration and cultural diffusion. Topics include basic physical geography, map reading, and studies of various regions of the world. The course emphasizes the traditional and contemporary roles of foreign nations in the growth of American culture.

Career Education
These courses are designed to acquaint the students with different types of careers available currently and in the future. Students learn the degree of experience and education necessary for entry level into different careers.

Child Development & Guidance
A concentration content area course that expands on the comprehensive core and prepares students to understand children’s physical, mental, emotional and social growth and development as well as provide for their care and guidance. Instruction includes prenatal developments, inherited characteristics, health and safety, guidance and discipline, cultural diversity, and child abuse and neglect. This course provides a solid foundation for any career that involves working with children, including child care and education.

Life Skills
These courses are designed for both males and females and choices that will affect their future. They focus on both financial decisions and sociological decisions for young adults. A curriculum series called Choices for Females and Challenges for Males are utilized.
Health (Grade 9-12)
Students enrolled in Health will be exposed to many aspects necessary to lead a healthy life. Students will: (1) understand how to enhance and maintain their health and well-being; (2) understand behaviors that prevent disease and speed illness recovery; (3) understand behaviors to reduce risk of becoming involved in potentially dangerous situations; (4) understand how to take a positive, active role in promoting the health of their families; (5) understand how to promote positive health practices within the school and community including how to cultivate positive relationships with their peers; (6) understand the variety of physical, mental, emotional and social changes that occur throughout life; (7) understand and accept individual differences in growth and development; (8) understand their developing sexuality and (9) identify information and products and services that may be helpful or harmful to their health.

Food and Nutrition
This concentration course expands on the comprehensive core and prepares students to understand the scientific principles of nutrition, the relationship of nutrition to health and well-being, and careers related to food and nutrition. Instruction includes nutrition and health, safety and emergencies, food safety and sanitation, meal management, food preparation, food purchasing, food in culture, the science of food and nutrition, food costs and production, and food technology. This course provides a solid background for a wide range of careers including food science, dietetics and nutrition, as well as food service and hospitality.

Keyboarding (Typing)
This instructional program prepares individuals to operate an electronic typewriter or computer keyboard by using the touch system, set tabs and margins, adjust spacing, center text, and format simple letters and reports.

Homework, Make-up Work, Extra Credit

Homework – AR 6154
TMS Principal and staff develop and regularly review a school-site homework plan which includes guidelines for the assignment of homework and describes the responsibilities of students, staff and parents/guardians. The plan includes all of the following:

1) For each grade level, the amount of time that students shall be expected to spend on homework;
2) The means by which parents/guardians shall be informed about:
   a. Homework expectations;
   b. How homework relates to the student’s grades;
   c. How best to help their student.
3) Techniques that will be taught to help students allocate their time wisely, meet their deadlines and develop good personal study habits;
4) The access that students shall have to obtain;
5) Resource materials;
6) Assistance and/or tutoring through telephone help lines and/or after school centers;
7) The means by which teachers shall coordinate assignments so that students do not receive an overload of homework one day and very little the next and;
8) For each grade level, the extent to which homework assignments shall emphasize independent research, reports, special reading and problem-solving activities.

In Table Mountain School, homework is coordinated between the teachers and the students. It is optional and considered for final grades and credits.
Make-up Work
The student is responsible for picking up all assignments missed from any excused time away from school. The teacher will determine a timeline for completing make-up work and for full and/or partial credit.

Extra Credit
Extra credit work will be available to all students who have completed assigned work. The teacher will determine a timeline for completing extra credit work and the effect of extra credit work on performance.

Challenging Courses by Examination – SP6155
The County Superintendent recognizes that there is a need to allow high school students to challenge a given course by examination for grade and credit in order to accelerate progress towards graduation and to achieve more flexibility in the selection of electives. This opportunity will permit a student to enroll in courses best suited to their educational objectives.

The examination shall be comprehensive and cover all course objectives. Successful completion of the examination shall be at a level which indicates mastery of the content and/or reasonable chance for success in the next higher course.

Graduation Requirements

High School Graduation Requirements SP 6146.1
The Butte County Board of Education desires to prepare all students to earn a high school diploma that enables them to take advantage of opportunities for postsecondary education and/or employment.

Students shall be eligible for graduation and participation in the commencement ceremony from the Butte County Office of Education who meet one of the following criteria:
1) A high school diploma;
2) A certificate of completion; or
3) A certificate of attendance.

Graduation Course Requirements:
Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, the County Superintendent may grant a high school diploma to Table Mountain School students who, while in grades 9 to 12, inclusive, have completed at least the following number of courses and credits listed on the chart of Standards of Proficiencies in Basic Skills.

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*Pupils must meet or exceed 10 credits of coursework that meets or exceeds the academic content standards for Algebra I in any of grades 7 to 12. Regardless of when the Algebra I content standards of requirement is met, students must earn 20 credits in mathematics during grades 9–12.

Students who have completed their second year of high school and are off track to graduate, may qualify for a waiver for reduced credits. Eligible students complete the state minimum requirement of 130 credits to graduate and receive their high school diploma. Student records are evaluated at enrollment, and eligible students are notified of their options.

**State and Local Assessments**

**Statewide Testing Notification**

California students take several mandated statewide tests. These tests provide parents/guardians, teachers, and educators with information about how well students are learning and becoming college and career ready. The test results may be used for local, state, and federal accountability purposes.

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) tests consist of the following:

- **Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Assessments**
  The Smarter Balanced computer adaptive assessments are aligned with the California State Standards. English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics tests are administered in grades three through eight and grade eleven to measure whether students are on track to college and career readiness. In grade eleven, results from the ELA and mathematics assessments can be used as an indicator of college readiness.

- **California Science Tests (CAST)**
  The computer-based CAST measures students’ achievement of the California Next Generation Science Standards (CA NGSS) through the application of their knowledge and skills of the Science and Engineering Practices, Disciplinary Core Ideas, and Crosscutting Concepts. The CAST is administered to all students in grades five and eight and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).
• California Alternate Assessments (CAAs)
  Only eligible students—students whose individualized education program (IEP) identifies the use of alternate assessments—may participate in the administration of the CAAs. Test examiners administer the computer-based CAAs for ELA, mathematics, and science one-on-one to students. Students in grades three through eight and grade eleven will take the CAA for ELA and mathematics. Test items developed for ELA and mathematics are aligned with the CCSS and are based on the Core Content Connectors.

  Students in grades five and eight and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve) will take the CAA for Science. The CAA for Science embedded performance tasks are based on alternate achievement standards derived from the CA NGSS. Students taking the CAA for Science will take three embedded performance tasks.

Pursuant to California Education Code Section 60615, parents/guardians may annually submit to the school a written request to excuse their student from any or all of the CAASPP assessments.

English Language Proficiency Assessments for California

The ELPAC is aligned with the 2012 California English Language Development Standards. It consists of two separate English Language Proficiency (ELP) assessments: one for the initial identification of students as English learners and the other for the annual summative assessment to identify students’ English language proficiency level and to measure their progress in learning English.

Physical Fitness Test

The physical fitness test for students in California schools is the FitnessGram®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting lifelong habits of regular physical activity. Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the fitness test.

High School Equivalency Test (HiSET)

To take the HiSET exam in California, students must be California residents or a member of the armed forces assigned to duty in California and have not completed high school and meet the following eligibility requirements:

  ▪ Age: To take the HiSET exam in California, students must meet any one of the following requirements:
    o Students must be 18 years of age or older or within 60 days of their 18th birthday (regardless of school enrollment status).
    o Students must be within 60 days of when you would have graduated from high school had you remained in school and followed the usual course of study. (May not currently be enrolled in school.)
    o Students must be 17 years of age and out of school for at least 60 consecutive days. You must also provide a letter of request from the military, a postsecondary educational institution or a prospective employer.
    o Students must be 17 years of age, have accumulated fewer than 100 units of high school, be confined to a state or county or correctional agency, and meet all of the following criteria:
      • Do not have a realistic chance of completing the requirements for a high school diploma.
      • Do have adequate academic skills to successfully complete the HiSET exam.
• Understand the options available regarding acquisition of a high school diploma, the high school equivalency certificate, or the high school proficiency certificate and the requirements, expectations, benefits and limitations of each option.

• Have sufficient time left to complete the entire HiSET exam; however, if released before the test is completed, you may complete testing at an authorized testing center.

Local Assessments

TMS students participate in local assessments upon enrollment and again within 90 days to assess students’ growth and provide intervention. Local assessments include reading, writing, and mathematics. Local assessments are part of the educational program and are required to ensure educational access and benefit.

Grades and Repeating Classes

Grading

Grades are one of the assessment tools used to report to parents/guardians the student’s progress in all subject areas. Grades are based on standards of performance designated for each grade level. Grades are based on points earned for daily assignments, quizzes, projects and tests. Grades will reflect the following percentages of points:

- 95% to 100% = A
- 90% to 94% = A-
- 87% to 89% = B+
- 83% to 86% = B
- 80% to 82% = B-
- 77% to 79% = C+
- 73% to 76% = C
- 70% to 72% = C-
- 67% to 69% = D+
- 63% to 66% = D
- 60% to 62% = D-
- Below 60% = F

Report Card / IEP Goals Mastery Updates

Report Cards shall provide parent/guardian with tangible evidence of a student’s academic performance. Parent/guardian of students with disabilities shall be provided an IEP Goals Progress Report with the same frequency as general education students.

Pass/Fail Grading

With parental approval, students may elect to earn a “Pass” or “Fail” grade instead of an A-F grade in the following courses:

1) All courses taken in the Alternative Education Program;
2) All courses taken in the Special Education Program;
3) 9-12th grade non-college preparatory courses taken in summer school.

Students who receive a “Pass” grade will acquire the appropriate semester units of credit for the course, and the grade will not be counted in determining class rank or honors. Students who receive a “Fail” grade will not receive credit for taking the course. Students shall be graded Pass/Fail for classes in which they serve as student aides unless predetermined goals and objectives related to specific subject knowledge are on file and have been approved by the Principal or designee.

Repeated Classes

With the approval of the Principal or designee, a student may repeat a course in order to raise their grade. The student shall receive credit only for taking the course once.
STUDENT HEALTH AND SUPPORTS

Guidance and Counseling Programs
Academic guidance is provided by the principal to Table Mountain School students. Transition supports are provided by BCOE transition specialists. Counseling services are provided by a therapist employed by Butte County Juvenile Hall for all youth who are detained. Education Related Mental Health Services are provided as indicated in students’ Individualized Education Plans.

Medical and Medication
The Butte County Juvenile Hall has a nurse on site full time to attend to student medical needs and disburse medications. Students are transported by Butte County Juvenile Hall staff if additional medical attention is necessary.

Comprehensive Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Instruction

Sexual Health Education and HIV Prevention
Each year, schools are required to offer a course of study on Sexual Health at least once in middle school grades 7-8 and at least once in high school grades 9-12. Sexual Health Education instruction content must meet the requirements of Education Code section 51933.

Parents/guardians have the right to be informed, in writing, of comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education and research on student health behaviors planned for the coming year. The written and audiovisual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education are available for inspection. Parents/guardians have a right to request copies of Education Code sections 51930-51939. Comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education may be taught by school district/COE personnel or by outside consultants. The district may provide comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education, to be taught by outside consultants, and may hold an assembly to deliver comprehensive sexual health education or HIV prevention education by guest speakers. The use of outside consultants or guest speakers is within the discretion of the school district.

Parents/guardians have a right to request in writing that your child be excused from all or part of any comprehensive sexual health education, HIV prevention education, or assessments related to that education. If a school receives a written request from the parent or guardian excusing a student from this instruction, the student may not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty or other sanction and an alternative educational activity must be made available to the student. This notice does not apply to human reproductive organs which may appear in physiology, biology, zoology, general science, personal hygiene, or health textbooks, adopted pursuant to law. [Note: if arrangements for this instruction are made after the beginning of the school year, notice shall be made by mail or another commonly used method of notification, no fewer than 14 days before the instruction.] (Ed. Code §§ 51930-51939 and 48980.)

Student Surveys, Tests and Questionnaires Regarding Sexual Attitudes and Practices
Anonymous, voluntary, and confidential research and evaluation tools to measure pupils’ health behavior and risks, including tests, questionnaires and surveys containing age-appropriate questions about the student’s attitudes concerning, or practices related to sex may be administered to students in grades 7-12. Parents and guardians will be notified in writing that such a test, questionnaire or survey is to be administered and given an opportunity to review the test, questionnaire or survey and be informed that in order to excuse their child, they must state their request in writing. If a school receives a written request from the parent or guardian excusing a student from this activity, the student may not be subject to disciplinary action, academic penalty or other sanction and an alternative educational activity must be made available to the student. (Ed. Code §§ 51938(c) and 51939.)

**Suicide Prevention**

The Butte County Juvenile Hall is responsible for all aspects of student safety and security. As such, Table Mountain School staff follow the protocols established by the Butte County Juvenile Hall as outlined in the Title 15 California Code of Regulations.

**Married, Pregnant, and Parenting Students**

Married, pregnant and parenting students at Table Mountain School have the same educational opportunities as all students.

For school-related purposes, married students under the age of eighteen (18) are emancipated minors and have all the rights and privileges of a student who is 18, even if the marriage has been dissolved.

The instructional program provided for pregnant students is determined on a case by case basis and shall be appropriate to the student’s individual needs. Transition services support exiting students to successful enrollment in a K-12 or postsecondary program. The student may continue attending school in the regular classroom setting, may attend a separate program established for pregnant students, or may pursue a home instruction or independent study program. When selecting the program to be followed, the student shall be encouraged to consult with their spouse, registered domestic partner, parent/guardian, physician, and Table Mountain School Transition Specialist.

Table Mountain School pregnant and parenting students are entitled to accommodations that provide them with the opportunity to succeed academically while protecting their health and the health of their children. The following accommodations for pregnant and parenting students pursuant to Education Code Sections 46015:

1. Pregnant or parenting student is entitled to eight weeks of parental leave, which the student may take before the birth of the student’s infant if there is a medical necessity and after childbirth during the school year in which the birth takes place, inclusive of any mandatory summer instruction, in order to protect the health of the student who gives or expects to give birth and the infant, and to allow the pregnant or parenting student to care for and bond with the infant.
2. Pregnant or parenting student not required to take the parental leave.
3. Pregnant or parenting student is entitled to receive more than eight weeks of parental leave if deemed medically necessary by the student’s physician.
4. When a student takes parental leave, the supervisor of attendance shall ensure that absences are excused until the student is able to return to school.
5. During parental leave taken, Table Mountain School shall not require a pregnant or parenting student to complete academic work or other school requirements.
6. A pregnant or parenting student may return to school and the course of study in which he or she was enrolled before taking parental leave.
7. Lactating TMS students will be provided access to a private room during infant visitations or regular expressions. Lactating students will have full access to breast pump equipment, storage supplies, electrical outlet, and temperature-controlled storage within a secure area. Adequate time will be provided for lactating students to express or breastfeed with accommodation to make up any missed work. The location of expression/breastfeeding and storage will be determined based on the student’s placement and security risk.
8. Upon return to school after taking parental leave, a pregnant or parenting student is entitled to opportunities to make-up work missed during his or her leave, including, but not limited to, make-up work plans and reenrollment in courses.
9. A pregnant or parenting student may remain enrolled for a fifth year of instruction when it is necessary in order for the student to be able to complete state and any local graduation requirements, unless Table Mountain School makes a finding that the student is reasonably able to complete the local educational agency’s graduation requirements in time to graduate from high school by the end of the student’s fourth year of high school.
10. In accordance with subdivision (d) of Section 221.51, a pregnant or parenting student shall be given educational programs, activities, and courses equal to those he or she would have been in if participating in the regular education program.
11. A student shall not incur an academic penalty as a result of his or her use of the accommodations specified in this section.

Food Services

Table Mountain School provides only snacks to students. Those snacks meet school nutrition guidelines. The Juvenile Hall provides meals to students. Juvenile Hall addresses the needs of students with special dietary requirements. Table Mountain School includes nutrition education in their health curriculum, and as part of the Food Nutrition class that students are enrolled in to get their Food Handlers certifications.

SAFETY

Data and Student Privacy

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
(20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99)

Rights under FERPA for Butte County Office of Education Schools
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days after the day the Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) receives a request for access.
Parents or eligible students who wish to inspect their student’s or their education records should submit to the school principal, or appropriate school official, a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student’s privacy rights under FERPA.

Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the BCOE to amend their student’s or their education record should write the school principal, or appropriate school official, clearly identify the part of the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate education interests. The criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest must be set forth in the school’s or school district’s annual notification for FERPA rights. A school official is a person employed by BCOE in an administrative, supervisory, academic, or support staff position; a person or company with whom BCOE has contracted including but not limited to attorneys, auditors, information technology systems providers and their staff, emergency communication systems personnel, or outside institutions involved in student learning experiences including but limited to identified systems such as, Google Apps for Education, Microsoft Office 365, Discover Education, Typing Pal, or i-Ready. A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school or school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes of the student’s enrollment or transfer. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school or school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request or the disclosure is initiated by the parent or eligible student.]

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the BCOE to comply with requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

   Family Policy Compliance Office
   U.S. Department of Education
   400 Maryland Avenue, SW
   Washington, DC 20202

See the list below of the disclosures that elementary and secondary schools may make without consent.

FERPA permits the disclosure of PII from students’ education records, without the consent of the parent or eligible student, if the disclosure meets certain conditions found in § 99.31 of the FERPA regulations. Except for disclosures to school officials, disclosures related to some judicial orders or lawfully issued subpoenas, disclosures of directory
information, and disclosures to the parent or eligible student, § 99.31 of the FERPA regulations requires the school to record the disclosure. Parents and eligible students have a right to inspect and review the record of disclosures. A school may disclose PII from the education records of a student without obtaining prior written consent of the parents or the eligible student.

- To other school officials, including teachers, within the educational agency or institution whom the school has determined to have legitimate educational interests. This includes contractors, consultants, volunteers, or other parties to whom the school has outsourced institutional services or functions, provided that the conditions listed in § 99.31(a)(1)(I)(B)(1) – (a)(1)(I)(B)(3) are met. (§ 99.31(a)(1))

- To officials of another school, school system, or institution of postsecondary education where the student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled if the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer, subject to the requirements of § 99.34. (§ 99.31(a)(2))

- To authorized representatives of the U.S. Comptroller General, the U.S. Attorney General, the U.S. Secretary of Education, or State and local educational authorities, such as the State Educational Agency (SEA) in the parent or eligible student's State. Disclosures under this provision may be made, subject to the requirements of § 99.35, in connection with an audit or evaluation of Federal- or State-supported education programs, or for the enforcement of or compliance with Federal legal requirements that relate to those programs. These entities may make further disclosures of PII to outside entities that are designated by them as their authorized representatives to conduct any audit, evaluation, or enforcement or compliance activity on their behalf, if applicable requirements are met. (§§ 99.31(a)(3) and 99.35)

- In connection with financial aid for which the student has applied or which the student has received, if the information is necessary for such purposes as to determine eligibility for the aid, determine the amount of the aid, determine the conditions of the aid, or enforce the terms and conditions of the aid. (§ 99.31(a)(4))

- To State and local officials or authorities to whom information is specifically allowed to be reported or disclosed by a State statute that concerns the juvenile justice system and the system's ability to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records were released, subject to § 99.38. (§ 99.31(a)(5))

- To organizations conducting studies for, or on behalf of, the school, in order to:
  a. develop, validate, or administer predictive tests;
  b. administer student aid programs; or
  c. improve instruction, if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(6))

- To accrediting organizations to carry out their accrediting functions. (§ 99.31(a)(7))

- To parents of an eligible student if the student is a dependent for IRS tax purposes. (§ 99.31(a)(8))

- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena if applicable requirements are met. (§ 99.31(a)(9))

- To appropriate officials in connection with a health or safety emergency, subject to § 99.36. (§ 99.31(a)(10))
• Information the school has designated as “directory information” if applicable requirements under § 99.37 are met. (§ 99.31(a)(11))

• To an agency caseworker or other representative of a State or local child welfare agency or tribal organization which is authorized to access a student’s case plan when such agency or organization is legally responsible, in accordance with State or tribal law, for the care and protection of the student in foster care placement. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(L))

• To the Secretary of Agriculture or authorized representatives of the Food and Nutrition Service for purposes of conducting program monitoring, evaluations, and performance measurements of programs authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, under certain conditions. (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(1)(K))

Emergency Procedures
Butte County Office of Education is committed to providing safe, secure, and nurturing environments for students, families, and employees. BCOE last revised its Comprehensive School Safety Plan for all BCOE schools/programs in 2022 and has adopted this plan for the 2022/2023 school year. The plan includes all state mandated components to be included in a school safety plan, an extensive incident command and response section, tactical considerations with first responder input, and is referenced in the annual school accountability report card prepared pursuant to Education Code Sections 33126 and 35256. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is reviewed, updated, and adopted by each school within BCOE, each year, as part of BCOE’s overall school safety program.

Butte County Office of Education welcomes community input and always looks for ways to improve the safety of BCOE schools. Members of the community may feel free to contact the school to share thoughts and suggestions on identified ways to improve school safety.

Annually, BCOE school staff complete online trainings in required areas.

At a minimum, all BCOE policies and procedures comply with all state and federal laws related to:

Documenting immunizations of new students

Requiring proof of tuberculosis screening for staff at time of hire and every four years thereafter

Requiring cleared fingerprints at time of hire and receiving subsequent arrest notifications from Department of Justice prior to hire

Developing emergency-response procedures

Training for staff in emergency response, including appropriate first responder training or its equivalent and prevention strategies regarding contact with blood-borne pathogens

Assuring staff are trained and implement mandated child abuse reporting that conforms to current law
Training and procedures are in place to assist with the prevention of acts of bullying and cyberbullying including the availability of the California Department of Education online training module to all employees who interact with students or an equivalent.

The adoption of a suicide prevention policy and training for staff.

Assuring that school buildings meet Fire Marshall approval and have been evaluated by structural engineers to present no substantial seismic safety hazard to the extent required by the education code for building requirements.

Establishing the school as a drug, alcohol and tobacco free workplace.

Maintaining annually reviewed Site Safety Plans.

Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

For visitors and staff, it may be required by Juvenile Hall staff that tattoos be covered with clothing if found offensive or could possibly incite a response.

**Comprehensive School Safety Plan**

All BCOE schools have in place a Comprehensive School Safety Plan for school safety, which is available for review by parents and students at the school site. Additionally, all BCOE schools report on the status of the school safety plan, including a description of its key elements in the annual School Accountability Report Card. School Safety Plans are to be implemented throughout the year and are to be reviewed by all school site councils by March of each school year. A copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available for review at the school office.

**Parent Volunteers and Visitors**

Parent volunteers are not allowed to enter the secure facility. Community volunteers provide some services during school hours, but generally support students after school hours. Butte County Juvenile Hall staff facilitate visits with students/parents/family members on evenings and weekends or by special arrangement as needed.

**Field Trips and Transportation of Students**

School related field trips must be approved by Butte County Juvenile Hall staff. Transportation is provided by Butte County Juvenile Hall staff for all student field trips and events that occur off site.

**Procedures for Student Injury**

The Butte County Juvenile Hall has a nurse on site full time to attend to student injuries. Students are transported by Butte County Juvenile Hall staff if additional medical attention is necessary.

**Annual School Climate Survey**

School climate is measured annually at TMS using a research-based survey administered through the Positive Behavior and Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system. The PBIS survey includes both student and staff surveys.
The Student School Climate Survey: Middle/High is an anonymous survey used to identify school climate issues within the school. Parents/guardians of middle/high school students notify the school office in writing, if they opt their student out of the survey.

The Staff School Climate Survey is administered to all staff anonymously, with identifying information limited to job title and location. The staff survey is used to identify school climate issues within the school.

Data from both the student and staff survey are collected and analyzed annually to inform decision making regarding improvements in school climate.

**ENGAGEMENT**

**Communication, Conferences and Staff Accessibility**

Communication is a key component to a student’s success at Table Mountain School. Communication provides parents with frequent reports on their student’s progress. Communication includes:

- Parent-teacher conferences/meetings
- Academic summary letters upon enrollment, at the end of each grading period, and upon release
- Staff members respond to email and phone messages in a timely manner

Conferences:
A parent/guardian can request a conference with a teacher or administrator by completing the Parent/Guardian Conference Request Form on the school’s website or by calling the school’s main office.

Staff Accessibility:
Staff can be contacted by calling the main office phone number listed on the school’s website.

**Parent-Community Engagement Opportunities**

Butte County Juvenile Hall staff serve in loco parentis in collaboration with Table Mountain School staff to ensure that Table Mountain students receive the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of each student.

Table Mountain School staff work in collaboration with Butte County Juvenile Hall staff and the Boys and Girls Club to hold two Open House events annually. Two graduation ceremonies are held in the BCOE Board Room for students in the Camp program and graduations are held as needed in the Butte County Juvenile Hall visiting room for students in the Detention Pod.

The TMS Parent and Family Engagement Plan guide the work of parent community engagement. The plan is reviewed and refined annually to monitor progress (See Appendix 3).

**SCHOOL SITE STAFF**

**Staff Professional Learning**

Table Mountain staff participates in regular professional development to ensure high-quality instruction for students at all levels. The school provides professional development through whole-staff meetings, and additional PD opportunities, as requested by staff. The LEA aligns professional development paid from federal funding to LCAP and SPSA goals and action steps designed to support high-risk youth. Staff participates in ongoing opportunities for professional growth, including conferences, workshops and regularly scheduled staff meetings. Staff are
strongly committed to building and sustaining a culture of continuous improvement as Professional Learning Communities (PLC) that promote a high level of instructional leadership and professional learning to ensure great teaching for every student.

ATTENDANCE

Pupil Attendance and Absences

Absence Based on Justifiable Personal Reasons
Butte County Juvenile Hall staff acting in loco parentis may excuse students from school for justifiable personal reasons as outlined below. (Ed. Code § 48205).

Education Code Section 48205 – Excused Absences
Notwithstanding Section 48200, and pupil shall be excused from school when the absence is:

1) Due to illness;
2) Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer;
3) For the purpose of having medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services rendered;
4) For the purpose of attending the funeral services of a member of their immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than one day if the service is conducted in California and not more than three days if the service is conducted outside California;
5) For the purpose of jury duty in the manner provided by law;
6) Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent;
7) For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of his or her religion, attendance at religious retreats, attendance at an employment conference, or attendance at an educational conference on the legislative or judicial process offered by a nonprofit organization when the pupil’s absence is requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board;
8) For the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to Section 12302 of the Elections Code;
9) For the purpose of spending time with a member of the pupil’s immediate family, who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in Section 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for a period of time to be determined at the discretion of the Superintendent of the school district;
10) Participation in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction in accordance with Butte County Office of Education Policy and Administrative Regulations. In such instances, the student shall attend at least the minimum school day. The student shall be excused for this purpose on no more than four days per school month; (Ed Code § 46014)
11) For the purpose of attending the pupil’s naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen;
   a. A pupil absent from school under this section shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time, shall be given full credit therefore. The teacher of the class from which a
pupil is absent shall determine which tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.
b. For purposes of this section, attendance at religious retreats shall not exceed four hours per semester.
c. Absences pursuant to this section are deemed to be absences in computing average daily attendance and shall not generate state apportionment payments.
d. “Immediate family”, as used in this section, has the same meaning as set forth in Section 45194, except that references therein to “employee” shall be deemed to be references to “pupil”.

Unexcused Absence
Parents/guardians will be notified in a timely manner if their child is absent from school without permission. (Education Code § 51101 (a)(4).

Late Arrival and Early Departure Instructions
Table Mountain students are required to attend 240 minutes of instruction daily. An excused absence is indicated only when students are ill. If a student does not attend 240 minutes and is not ill, an unexcused absence is entered in the Student Information System.

Truancy
Upon a pupil’s initial classification as truant, parent/guardian will be notified of the following:

1) That the pupil is truant;
2) That the parent or guardian is obligated to compel the attendance of the pupil at school;
3) That the parent or guardian may be guilty of a criminal infraction if the parent or guardian fails to meet this obligation;
4) That alternative educational programs are available in the district;
5) That the parent or guardian has the right to meet with appropriate school personnel to discuss solutions to the pupil’s truancy;
6) That the pupil may be subject to arrest and prosecution;
7) That the pupil may be subject to suspension, restriction, or delay of the pupil’s driving privilege;
8) That it may be recommended that you accompany the pupil to school and attend classes with the pupil for one day.

APPENDIX: STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

AB2022 Mental Health Services

Mental Health Services Act Pursuant to Education Code Section 49428 as amended by AB-2022 in September 2018, schools are required to notify pupils and parents or guardians of pupils no less than twice during the school year on how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus or in the community.

Any pupil and parent or guardian of a pupil may refer a student for mental health services by contacting the school administrative office. A school counselor and/or school psychologist can also provide information about other options to access mental health services within the community.

To access mental health services within the community, please contact the Butte County Department of Behavioral Health or other mental health agency. Please see the school’s website and scroll to the bottom and click on AB2022.
Butte County Behavioral Health Inserts

BCOE Local Services Guide

Disclaimer: This guide was adapted from California Children’s Services and has been updated.

California Children’s Services

Administrative Office
2080 E. 20th Street, Suite 180 Chico, CA 95928
(530) 552-3891

Medical Therapy Programs

Little Chico Creek Elementary School
2090 Amanda Way
Chico, CA 95928
(530) 552-3835

Sierra Del Oro Elementary School
2900 Wyandotte Avenue
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 552-3835

This document is to be used as a resource and is not a guarantee of services by these providers. Please use this as an informational guide and contact the appropriate agency with questions regarding services they provide.
COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

African American Family and Cultural Center

3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Each One Teach One Youth Group – Daily opportunity for students to receive homework help, promotes self-esteem and social skills Monday-Thursday from 3-5:00 PM. A van that seats 8 students picks up students at Ishi, Central, Wyandotte, and Stanford for 2 hours of school activities and learning (homework help). Afterschool hip hop dance is on Fridays only from 3-5:00 PM. Funding is through MHSA that teaches about mental health and awareness which is promoted on a regular basis (prevention/early intervention). There is also a free community garden across from Wyandotte Academy. Healthy Mind/Healthy Bodies, ages 0-5 play date which is the first Monday of each month from 10-11:00 AM (this program is for parents and children).

African American Cultural Center  (530) 532-1205
3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Butte County Department of Behavioral Health

Provides 24-hour telephone and personal crisis intervention and counseling by appointment. Substance abuse services, group counseling, and referrals to in-patient substance abuse facilities. Crisis Center (walk-in center) 560 Cohasset Road, STE 180 - Open 6 AM-11 PM daily.

ACCESS line  (800) 334-6622
Local Crisis Intervention Line 24/7:  (530) 891-2810
Oroville Drug & Alcohol Services for adults:  (530) 538-7277
2430 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Butte County Behavioral Health:  (530) 846-7305
995 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Paradise Adult Services:  
Adult (530) 877-5845  
Youth (530) 872-6328
7200 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969

Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Health Facility:  (530) 891-2775
592 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Psychiatric Health Facility for individuals on 72-hour hold

Chico Adult Services:  (530) 891-2784
Takes anyone over 18
Chico Community Counseling Center: (530) 891-2945
Services up to age 25

Iverson Wellness and Recovery Center: (530) 879-3311
492 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Offering an environment of inclusiveness, recovery, and wellness for adults living with persistent mental illness. Recovery oriented activities and services include peer and staff-led groups and activities, peer support, WRAP classes and groups, socialization, and computer lab.

California State University, Chico Counseling Training Center
Free counseling provided by CSU, Chico Graduate students specifically in the Marriage & Family Therapy program.

WellCat Counseling Center (530) 898-6345
Offers both individual counseling & group therapy sessions for CSU students currently enrolled in classes. Also provides counseling by licensed professionals (MFTs, LCSW, and psychologists) as well as graduate students in the MFT and CSW graduate programs.

California State University Chico Counseling Training Clinic: (530) 898-5149
The Training Clinic is run by MFT Graduate students. We offer services to students, faculty and non-students 18+ years of age (unless attending family therapy). We are open Mon-Fri 8am-8pm during academic semesters. We are closed all university breaks and observed holidays.

Crisis Counseling available 24 hours a day/7 days a week: (530) 898-6345

Catalyst Domestic Violence Services
Domestic, family, and relationship violence prevention and education, crisis help, shelter, safety planning, and counseling.

24 Hour Hotline (800) 895-8476
Catalyst (530) 532-6427
1931 Arlin Rhine Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Catalyst – Chico Business Office (530) 343-7711

Feather River Tribal Health
Provides behavioral health services. Accepts Medi-Cal and Medi-Care.

**Feather River Tribal Health**
(530) 534-5394
2145 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

**The Growing Place – Center for Helping**
Individual, marriage and family therapy counseling.

**The Growing Place**
(530) 588-0448
1074 East Avenue, Suite A-4, Chico, CA 95926

**Hmong Cultural Center of Butte County**
Individual and family support, referrals for general social services, and support groups.

**Hmong Cultural Center**
(530) 534-7474
1704 Oro Dam Blvd. W. Oroville, CA 95965

**Northern Valley Catholic Social Services (NVCSS)**
Low-cost or free counseling and support services to individuals and families. Healthy Families Butte (caters to new and expecting parents), TAPP (teenage parenting program), Disaster Case Management (support with natural disasters), and Promotores (supports Latino & Hmong families in Butte County with mental health and well-being).

**NVCSS Chico**
(530) 345-1600
10 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

**NVCSS Oroville**
(530) 538-8221
2185 Baldwin Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

**Northern Valley Talk Line**
Free telephone support for those needing non-crisis response to troubles, questions, and concerns.

**Northern Valley Talk Line**
(855) 582-5554

**Rape Crisis Intervention and Prevention**
Emergency help for sexual assault, counseling, and support groups.

**Crisis Line**
(530) 342-7273
**Office**
(530) 891-1331
2889 Cohasset Road #2, Chico, CA 95973

**Shalom Free Clinic**
Free walk-in clinic and food pantry for all children, teens, and adults. Provides underinsured and uninsured children, teens, and adults with primary care interventions, health services, and education including physical, mental and behavioral services. All services are provided free of charge.
Shalom Free Clinic  
1010 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95928

General healthcare every Sunday from 1:00-4:00 PM
Mental healthcare every Sunday from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Alternative healthcare Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 PM

Stonewall Alliance Center

Outreach to LGBTQ+ youth and young adults to provide information, education, and support in prevention of suicide and suicide risk. Low to no-cost LGBTQ+ centered counseling, free social and support groups, and free confidential HIV and hepatitis C testing.

Stonewall Alliance  
358 East 6th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Victor Community Support Services

Provides specialty mental health services to youth and families all over Butte County.

Victor  
1360 East Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA 95973

Youth for Change

Counseling services for children and adolescents.

Youth for Change  
260 Cohasset Road, Suite 120, Chico, CA 95926

FAMILY RESOURCES

The Axiom

The Axiom is a youth center in downtown Oroville focused on caring for and equipping our students in every area necessary for them to grow into adulthood. If you are in 6th through 12th grades and want to hang out at Axiom, come by for a visit, we’re in the heart of Downtown Oroville. Hours: Mon-Fri 3-6 PM Saturday & Sunday: Closed

The Axiom  
1420 Myers Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Boys and Girls Club of the North Valley
Out of school time programs designed to provide comprehensive youth development services, activities and programs for youth in Northern California.

**Chico Clubhouse**
601 Wall Street, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 899-0335

**Chico Teen Center**
628 Wall Street, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 879-5653

**Las Plumas Teen Center**
2380 Las Plumas Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 538-2310 ext. 1019

**Oroville High School**
1876 Bridge Street, Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 538-2320 ext. 3016

**Butte Community College**

**Main Campus**
3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 895-2511

**Chico Center**
2320 Forest Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 895-1352

**Butte-Glenn 211**

Butte-Glenn 211 provides information and referral for people of all ages in Butte and Glenn counties (free and low-cost services available in the community). There are no geographic restrictions.

**Butte Glenn 211**
Dial 211
www.helpcentral.org

**Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS)**

**DESS Chico**
765 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
(530) 895-4364

**DESS Oroville**
78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 538-7711

**Adult & Children Protective Services**
(530) 552-6160

**Adult Protective Services Reporting Line**
(800) 664-9774

**In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)**
(530) 552-6162

**Public Guardian**
(530) 552-6165

**Butte County Library**
Free access to books and computers.

**Chico Library**
1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

**Butte County Library, Oroville Branch**
1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

**Butte County Library, Biggs Branch**
464 B Street A, Biggs, CA 95917

**Durham County Library, Durham Branch**
2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy, Durham, CA 95938

**Gridley County Library, Gridley Branch**
299 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948

**Butte County Library Literacy Services**
1820 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Established in 1985, Butte County Library, Literacy Services provides a variety of services for adults and their families in our community. Adults interested in improving their basic literacy skills are matched one-on-one with trained volunteer tutors in our community. Instruction is goal-directed and learner-centered. Pairs typically meet in their local library once or twice a week for an hour to an hour-and-a-half each meeting.

**CalFresh**

Food stamp benefits for eligible families and people.

**CalFresh Information Line**
(877) 847-3663

http://www.c4yourself.com/

Chico: 765 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
Oroville: 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

**CalWORKs – California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids**

Temporary financial assistance and employment-related services to needy families with minor children.

**CalWORKs**
(877) 410-8803

http://www.c4yourself.com/

Chico: 765 East Avenue, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95926
Oroville: 78 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

**California Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program**

Low cost auto insurance for qualifying California residents.
Low Cost Auto Insurance (866) 602-8861

California State University, Chico

CSUC (530) 898-4636
400 W. 1st Street, Chico, CA 95929

Center for Healthy Communities

CalFresh outreach and nutrition education.

Center for Healthy Communities (530) 898-5323
25 Main Street, #101, Chico, CA 95926

CARD Community Center - Chico Area Recreation and Park District

Recreation programs, community events, and classes for children, adults, and seniors.

CARD (530) 895-4711
545 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Computers for Classrooms, Inc.

Provides working computers for low income families and individuals.

Computers for Classrooms (530) 895-4175
411 Otterson Drive, #100, Chico, CA 95928

Facebook for Sale Groups

Chico Needs: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChicoNeeds/
Chico Needs II: https://www.facebook.com/groups/294345793953524/
Butte County’s Virtual Yard Sale: https://www.facebook.com/groups/105386366278218/

Family Resource Guide

A resource guide to The BEST of Life in the North State.
https://northstateparent.com/

Freecycle Network

Online network for free and donated items.
Chico: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/ChicoCA/
Oroville: https://groups.freecycle.org/group/OrovilleCA/

Help Me Grow Butte
Helping young children and families connect to the support they need to grow and thrive. Help Me Grow Butte is a no-cost service available to families with children aged 0-5 that offers developmental screenings, connection to home visiting services, connection to local services including developmental and behavioral, and developmentally appropriate activities.

Help Me Grow Butte  
(530) 552-3919  
https://www.helpmegrowbutte.org/

National Parent Helpline

Emotional support, listening, and referrals to parenting resources and support.

Helpline  
(855) 427-2736

Oroville Adult Education – Career & Technical Center

Adult education school in Oroville.

Oroville Adult Education  
(530) 538-5350  
2750 Mitchell Avenue, Oroville CA 95966

South Chico Community Assistance Center

The South Chico Community Assistance Center (SCCAC) is dedicated to addressing housing and food insecurity throughout Chico by helping individuals and families make it through the last week of the month. We accomplish this mission by providing food, clothing, and referral services throughout the month and throughout the year.

South Chico Community Assistance Center  
(530) 332-8162  
1805 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928  
Open Pantry food distribution every other Saturday from 2-4:00 PM

Valley Oak Children’s Services

Childcare referrals and programs for low-income families.

Valley Oak  
(530) 895-3572  
3120 Cohasset Road, #6, Chico, CA 95973

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Addus Home Health Services
Skilled nursing, home rehabilitation, attendant registry for In-Home-Supportive Services recipients.

**Addus HomeCare**
196 Cohasset Road, Suite 270 Chico, CA 95926
(530) 566-0405

**Ampla Health**
Comprehensive medical and dental services, accepts Medi-Cal.

**Chico**
680 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95926
(530) 342-4395

**Chico Dental**
236 West East Avenue, Suite H, Chico, CA 95926
(530) 342-6065

**Oroville**
2800 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 534-7500

**Gridley**
520 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948
(530) 846-6231

**Butte County Public Health**
Free family planning services, immunizations, confidential testing, and health education services.

**Chico Clinic**
695 Oleander Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
(530) 552-3959

**Oroville Clinic**
202 Mira Loma Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 538-7581

**Butte Home Health and Hospice**
Home healthcare & hospice services

**Butte Home Health and Hospice**
10 Constitution Drive, Chico, CA 95973
(530) 895-0462

**Caring for Women Pregnancy**
Free pregnancy tests, education, parenting classes, and resources (diapers, wipes, etc.).

**Caring for Women - Pregnancy & Resource Center**
2362 Lincoln Street, Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 532-9362

**Enrollment Center - UHSM (United Health Share Ministries)**
Alternative to traditional health insurance.
(800) 300-5813

**Enloe Medical Center**
24-hour acute care hospital, Level II Trauma Center.

Hospital (530) 332-7300
1531 Esplanade, Chico, CA 95926

Enloe Prompt at California Park

Immediate medical services not requiring emergency care.

California Park (530) 332-6850
888 Lakeside Village Commons, #A, Chico, CA 95928

Rapid Care: Adventist Health

Medical Clinic in Paradise.

Health Center (530) 876-2502
5125 Skyway, Suite D, Paradise, CA 95969

Adventist Health

Home health care service in Paradise.

Paradise (530) 872-3378
6626 Clark Road, Suite P, Paradise, CA 95969

Feather River Tribal Health

Health and wellness services for families.

FRTH (530) 534-5394
2145 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

Kiwanis Family House – Temporary Support for Families in Medical Crisis

2875 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

Kiwanis Family House (916) 736-0116

Patients and their families often travel long distances to receive treatment at UC Davis Medical Center and UC Davis Children’s Hospital. The Kiwanis Family House located on UC Davis Medical Center grounds offers inexpensive family accommodations with individual bedrooms, kitchen facilities, bathrooms, laundry, and hook-ups for recreational vehicles. Residency is determined by the Department of Clinical Social Services and is by referral only.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Free blood cancer information, education, and support for patients, survivors, families, and healthcare professionals.
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
2443 Fair Oaks Blvd, #1179, Sacramento, CA 95825  
(916) 929-4720

Medi-Cal

Chico  
765 East Avenue, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95926  
(530) 879-3479

Oroville  
78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965  
(877) 410-8803

Northern Valley Indian Health

Provides medical and dental services, all patients welcome.

NVIH  
845 W. East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926  
(530) 896-9400

Chico Cohasset Dental and Women’s Health  
500 Cohasset Road, Suite 15 Chico, CA 95926  
(530) 433-2500

Children’s Health Center  
1515 Springfield Drive, Chico, CA 95928  
(530) 781-1440

Orchard Hospital

24-hour acute care hospital.

Hospital  
240 Spruce Street, Gridley, CA 95948  
(530) 846-9000

Oroville Hospital

24-hour acute care hospital.

Hospital  
2767 Olive Highway, Oroville, CA 95966  
(530) 533-8500

Peg Taylor Center

Adult day health care services.

Peg Taylor Center  
124 Parmac Road, Chico, CA 95926  
(530) 342-2345

Planned Parenthood – Chico Health Center

Sexual and reproductive healthcare services for everyone.

Planned Parenthood  
3100 Cohasset Road, Chico, CA 95973  
(800) 230-7526  
(530) 342-8367
Chico Project S.A.V.E.
Collects and redistributes quality recycled medical equipment and supplies free of charge.

S.A.V.E. (530) 680-5974
1100 Marauder Street (inside the Koret Building), Chico, CA 95973

Shalom Free Clinic
Health screenings, prescription payment assistance, and mental and behavioral health counseling.

Shalom Free Clinic (530) 342-2445
1010 Mangrove Avenue, Suite D, Chico, CA 95926

Shriners Ben Ali Shrine Center (916) 920-4107
Children with needs to call the hospital for self-referral and will refer to most local clinic and then to the hospital.

Shriners Children’s Hospital of Northern California (916) 453-2000
Patient Referral Center (916) 453-2191
2425 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817
http://www.facebook.com/ChicoShrineClub

Social Security Administration
Social security benefits including retirement, survivors, disability, and SSI.

Chico (800) 772-1213
1370 E. Lassen Avenue, #150, Chico, CA 95973

Oroville (800) 772-1213
115 Table Mountain Blvd, Oroville, CA 95965

Women’s Health Specialists
Confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental – reproductive health care, pregnancy tests, birth control, SPI testing, emergency contraception, Pap smears, abortion services, adoption services, & trans health services.

Women’s Health Specialists (530) 891-1911
1469 Humboldt Road, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95928

Women’s Resource Clinic
All services are free: Pregnancy Tests and Verification, Education on Options, Bright Course, Ultrasound Imaging (every other Thursday, first and third), and Referrals to Physicians/Midwives.

Clinic & 24-hour Hotline (530) 897-6101
DISABILITY SERVICES

Ability First Sports Camp
Sports camp provided through Chico State for children with disabilities.

Ability First  (530) 898-6373
http://www.facebook.com/abilityfirstsports

ARC of Butte County
Services for individuals with disabilities, including respite care and support groups. Open 8 AM to 5 PM (closed 12-1 for lunch).

Chico  (530) 891-5865
2030 Park Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

Autism Lifespan
Networking and support for families of children with special needs.

Autism Lifespan  (530) 897-0900
2418 Cohasset Road, Unit 150, Chico, CA 95926

Brain Injury Coalition
Resource information and support for individuals suffering from brain injuries.

Brain Injury Coalition  (530) 342-3118
341 Broadway Street, Suite 311 Chico, CA 95929/P.O. Box 3497, Chico, CA 95927

Butte Community College: Disabled Student Program and Services
Support services for Butte College students with disabilities including: assistive technology, educational assistance classes, exam proctoring services, interpreting services, mobility services, note-taking services, and programmatic adjustments.

Disabled Student Program & Services  (530) 895-2455
3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965

Caminar For Mental Health
A community-based non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities by providing opportunities to live in the community with dignity and independence.

Caminar  (530) 343-4421
376 Rio Lindo Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
CSU, Chico Accessibility Resource Center

Support services for Chico State students with disabilities, may provide services similar to an IEP and/or Section 504 Plan.

Accessibility Resource Center (530) 898-5959
400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929
Student Services Center 170

CSU, Chico Autism Clinic

Diagnostic evaluations for motor skills, assessment, and programs for individuals with autism.

Autism Clinic (530) 898-4756
400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929
Yolo Hall Room 243

CSU, Chico Center for Communication Disorders

Speech and language services provided by graduate student clinicians.

Center for Communication Disorders (530) 898-5871
400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Telecommunications Program (800) 806-1191
http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/

Disability Action Center

Free support and advocacy for individuals with special needs, including rental housing, referrals, assistive technology, and durable medical equipment, etc.

Disability Action Center (530) 893-8527
1161 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Disability Rights California

Legal advocacy for people living with disabilities.

Disability Rights (800) 776-5746

Do-It Leisure

Recreation for developmentally disabled individuals. Job and life skills support for adults with developmental disabilities.
Do-It Leisure
80 Independence Circle, Suite 200, Chico, CA 95973
(530) 343-6055

Easter Seals Superior California
Services for children and adults with disabilities.
Sacramento
2033 Howe Avenue, Suite 160, Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 485-6711

Far Northern Regional Center
Community referrals and advocacy for individuals with developmental disabilities.
Far Northern
1377 East Lassen Avenue, Chico, CA 95973
(530) 895-8633

Hartford Place
Apartment building for people with developmental disabilities.
Hartford Place
2058 Hartford Drive, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 345-2029

Home & Health Care Management
Assistance with caring for special needs individuals.
Home Health
1398 Ridgewood Drive, Chico, CA 95973
(530) 343-0727

Meals on Wheels
Meal delivery to individuals with health concerns, disabilities or elderly. Delivering to Chico, Paradise, Durham, and Magalia.
Chico
2836 Morseman Avenue, Chico, CA 95973
(530) 343-9147

Office of Clients’ Rights Advocacy (OCRA)
Free legal advocacy for clients of Far Northern Regional Services. Below are some helpful links from the website:

2. DRC's Self-Advocacy Resources: https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/publications

Clients’ Rights Advocacy
(800) 390-7032
Passages Caregiver Resource Center

Services and respite care for caregivers over the age of 65.

Passages (530) 898-5923
25 Main Street, Chico, CA 95929

Rowell Family Empowerment

Information and support services for families of children with special needs.

Rowell Family Empowerment (530) 226-5129
3330 Churn Creek Road, Suite A-1, Redding, CA 96002

State Department of Rehabilitation

Assessment/job placement and training for disabled people.

Chico (530) 895-5507
1370 E. Lassen Avenue, Suite 110, Chico, CA 95973

Oroville (530) 895-5507
78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965

Society for the Blind

Society for the blind is a full-service non-profit agency providing services and programs for people who are blind or who have low vision, serving 27 counties in Northern California. Society for the Blind is located in Midtown Sacramento and has been serving the community for 69 years.

Office (916) 452-8271
1238 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

Core Skills Classes (916) 452-8271
Our Core Blindness Skills Programs are a comprehensive array of rehabilitation instruction covering four primary areas and available to all ages: Orientation and Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Adaptive Technology, and Braille Literacy.

Senior IMPACT Project (916) 889-7516
Our services and retreats offered through our Senior IMPACT Project are geared for individuals 55 and older and focus on alternative, non-visual techniques and skills that enable you to perform day-to-day tasks and activities, enabling you to maintain or increase your independence and enjoy life to the fullest

CareersPLUS Youth (916) 452-8271
CareersPLUS Youth Program provides comprehensive, age-appropriate career readiness, career exploration activities, and a mentor program for teens and youth adults who are blind or have low vision
Low Vision Clinic (916) 889-7502 to make an appointment

Our Low Vision Clinic is staffed by Optometrists with special training in low vision eye care. We offer comprehensive low vision evaluations and occupational therapy to train individuals with low vision to help use their remaining functional vision. Our Low Vision Clinic also offers recommendations for assistive devices and low vision resources.

Retail Store (916) 889-7502 to make an appointment

Our onsite store offers an array of products including: Braille products, canes & accessories, clocks, large print keyboards, fun & games, health aids, kitchen products, marking & labeling, personal organization, sewing items, tools, watches, writing aids, and video magnifiers.

State Council on Developmental Disabilities

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities is established by state and federal law as an independent state agency to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and support they need to fully participate in their communities. Through advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change, SCDD works to achieve a consumer and family-based system of individualized services, supports, and other assistance.

Office
2300 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928 (530) 895-4027

Wings of Eagles – The Joseph Alvarez Organization

Financial assistance for families with seriously ill children that are considered life-threatening. Apply yearly for out-of-pocket expenses.

Chico (530) 893-9231
P.O. Box 4031, Chico, CA 95927

Work Training Center

Job placement and recreation programs for adults with disabilities.

WTC (530) 343-7994
80 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973

Housing

City of Chico Housing Office

Send email to cityhousing@chicoca.gov (530) 879-6300

Community Action Agency of Butte County
Services, resources, and advocacy for economically and socially disadvantaged individuals, including transitional housing for families, homeless prevention, energy and environmental services, and the Northstate Food Bank.

- **Community Action Agency – Chico Location**
  181 East Shasta Avenue, Chico, CA 95973
  
- **Community Action Agency – Oroville Location**
  2640 S. 5th Avenue, #1, Oroville, CA 95965

**Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP)**

Low income apartment rentals and credit counseling.

- **Community Housing Improvement Program**
  1001 Willow Street, Chico, CA 95928
  (530) 891-6931

**Oroville Housing Department**

Housing programs for income qualified families.

- **Oroville Housing Department**
  1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA 95965
  (530) 538-2495

**Habitat for Humanity of Butte County**

Homebuilding and home repair for families who qualify for the program.

- **Habitat for Humanity**
  220 Meyers Street, Chico, CA 95928
  (530) 343-7423

**Housing Authority of the County of Butte**

Housing assistance for low income residents of Butte County, including Section 8.

- **Housing Authority**
  2039 Forest Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
  (530) 895-4474

**Town of Paradise Housing Program**

Deferred, low-interest loans to eligible first-time home buyers or home owners who need repairs or rebuilds.

- **Housing Program**
  5555 Skyway, Paradise, CA 95969
  (530) 872-6291 ext. 122

**LEGAL SERVICES**
Butte County Self Help and Referral Program (SHARP)

Referral program for self-represented litigants.

**Chico**
1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 532-7024

**Oroville**
One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 532-7015

Butte County District Attorney Victim Assistance Bureau

Assistance to victims of violent crimes, including compensation and counseling.

**Victim Witness**
25 County Center Drive, #218, Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 538-7340

Legal Services of Northern California

Free legal services and assistance for low income families.

**Legal Services of Northern California**
541 Normal Street, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 345-9491

Community Legal Information Center

Free legal information and referrals.

**Community Legal Information Clinic**
25 Main Street, #102, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 898-4354

Superior Court of California, County of Butte County

www.buttecourt.ca.gov

**Butte County Courthouse**
One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 532-7002

- **Appeals**
  (530) 532-7023
- **Court Administration**
  (530) 532-7013
- **Court Compliance**
  (530) 532-7014
- **Criminal**
  (530) 532-7011
- **Jury**
  (530) 532-7001
- **Juvenile Delinquency**
  (530) 532-7010
- **Mediation**
  (530) 532-7003
- **Traffic**
  (530) 532-7005

**North Butte County Courthouse**
1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
(530) 532-7002
Civil Division (530) 532-7009
Court Compliance (530) 532-7014
Family Law (530) 532-7008
Juvenile Delinquency (530) 532-7010
Probate Division (530) 532-7017
Traffic Division (530) 532-7005

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

6th Street Center for Youth
Safe place and services for youth ages 14-24. Offers basic services: showers, laundry, computer access, clothing, snack bags daily, and dinner. Offers free & confidential counseling. Also, has case managers to help with government assistance/benefits and referrals (EBT, birth certificates, Medi-Cal, housing, etc.).

Youth Center (530) 894-8008
130 West 6th Street, Chico, CA 95928

American Red Cross
Emergency shelter, food, and clothing.

Yuba City (530) 673-1460
2125 East West Onstott Frontage Road, Yuba City, CA 95991

Butte County Adult Protective Services
Report abuse occurring in Butte County. Abuse of an elder or dependent adult includes physical abuse, self-neglect, neglect, financial abuse, abandonment, or abduction.

Adult Protective Services – Reporting Line (800) 664-9774

Catholic Ladies Relief Society – Chico Community Food Locker
Help with groceries, PG&E utility bill, bus tickets, co-payment for medications, and non-narcotic prescription needs. Also recommend St. Vincent de Paul @ (530) 680-7917 – leave message.

Office (530) 895-8331
1386 Longfellow Avenue, Chico, CA 95926

Children’s Services Division
Services and intervention for abused and neglected children and their families.
24-hour Abuse Intake Hotline 1-800-400-0902

Chico Location (530) 879-3731
765 East Avenue, Suite 120, Chico, CA 95926

Oroville Location (530) 538-7882
78 Table Mountain Blvd., Oroville, CA 95965

**Father’s House Church Food Pantry**

Food distribution every Friday from 1:00-2:00 PM (open to the public). Please bring photo ID.

Food Pantry (530) 534-4140
2833 Fort Wayne Street, Oroville, CA 95966

**Jesus Center**

Sabbath House now offers a 58-bed recovery focused shelter for adult men and a separate shelter for adult women. Services provided while in shelter include meals, showers, case management, pathways classes, and a vocational training program. If interested in shelter, call (530) 899-9343.

Jesus Center - Women’s Shelter, Recovery Focused (Adults only) (530) 345-2640
2255 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

Jesus Center - Men’s Shelter, Recovery Focused (Adults only) (530) 345-2640
2255 Fair Street, Chico, CA 95928

**Oroville Hope Center**

We provide food, clothing, and resources to our most vulnerable community members and assist with meals every morning around 10:00 AM as well as clothing and hygiene products.

Hope Center (530) 538-8398
2620 S. 5th Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965

**Oroville Rescue Mission**

Free meals and shelter for homeless individuals in the Oroville area.

Administrative Office (530) 533-9120
2150 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

Men’s Shelter – 4250 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville, CA 95966 (530) 534-9541
Women’s Shelter – 4250 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville, CA 95966 (530) 533-0351

**Oroville Rescue Mission Resource Center**

The resource center helps with obtaining a drivers license, applications for housing, and helps with Social Security, etc.

Resource Center (530) 521-2202
**Salvation Army**

Short-term assistance with basic needs and supplies. Food distribution once a week on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 PM. There is a children’s choir for ages 6-17 (dinner is provided) on Thursdays 5-6:30 PM. On Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 PM there are music lessons for ages 10-17. Sunday church service at 9:30 AM for children and 10:30 AM is the worship service.

**Toll Free** (800) 728-7825

**Chico** (530) 776-1009
567 E. 16th Street, Chico, CA 95928

**Oroville** (530) 534-7155
1640 Washington Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

**Torres Community Shelter**

Temporary housing and services for homeless men, women, and children. Walk-in time is between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM (serving men and women at this specific location). Offers breakfast, lunch, dinner, showers, laundry services, and case management. Families need to call ahead due to waitlist at the Aurora House.

**Torres Community Shelter** (530) 891-9048
101 Silver Dollar Way, Chico, CA 95928

**Aurora House** (530) 891-9048
Separate location for families (currently a waitlist)

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**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

**American Cancer Society**

Available help on a “case by case basis” for clients with a cancer diagnosis. Call to access financial and transportation assistance. Assistance in finding lodging for treatment travel available. Cancer information and education specialists. American Cancer Society can take calls 24/7.

**Toll Free** (800) 227-2345

www.cancer.org

**American Kidney Fund**
Financial assistance referral must be made from hospital social worker only. For transplant patients, will provide transportation expenses. For dialysis patients, will provide more extensive transportation support. Maximum grant for car repair is $150 twice a year.

Toll Free (800) 638-8299
www.kidneyfund.org

Angel Flight West

Non-emergency air travel using volunteer pilots for people with serious medical conditions and helps with domestic violence relocation.

www.angelflightwest.org (888) 426-2643

Butte Regional Transit

Daily bus services and ADA para-transit services for those who qualify.

Toll Free (800) 822-8145
B- Line (530) 342-0221
325 Huss Drive, Suite 150, Chico, CA 95928
www.blinetransit.com

Adventist Health Home Care & Hospice Yuba City

Home health and hospice care. Serves Butte County, Sutter County, Yuba County, and Colusa County.

Adventist Health Home Care & Hospice Yuba City (530) 673-7100
1007 Live Oak Boulevard, Suite B3, Yuba City, CA 95991 FAX: 673-7886

Medi-Cal Managed Care

Free transportation to your Medi-Cal medical appointments. Call your Medi-Cal provider at least 10 days before your appointment.

Anthem Blue Cross (877) 931-4755
California Health and Wellness (866) 842-0631

Shriners Hospital for Children

Free van transportation program for patients of Shriners and their families only. Must give three days prior notice.

Transportation Coordinator (916) 453-2095

Wings of Eagles – The Joseph Alvarez Organization

Financial assistance for families with seriously ill children that are considered life-threatening. Apply yearly for out-of-pocket expenses.
Work Training Center

Transportation system offered by WTC for those unable to use public paratransit services. If affiliated with Far Northern Regional Center, WTC can provide transportation.

WTC
80 Independence Circle, Chico, CA 95973
(530) 343-7994

TRANSITION SERVICES

Disability Benefits 101

Many people with disabilities fear that if they go to work, they will lose needed health care and other disability benefits. DB101 helps people with disabilities and service providers understand the connections between work and benefits. DB101 will help you make informed choices and show how you can make work part of your plan.

cadb101.org

Genetically Handicapped Persons Program (GHPP)

The GHPP is a health care program for adults with certain genetic diseases. It helps people who are on GHPP with their health care needs. It works with doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other members of the health care team in providing many types of health services.

GHPP
(916) 552-9105 or (800) 639-0597

Mail:
Genetically Handicapped Persons Program
Integrated Systems of Care Division
MS 4502
P.O. Box 997413
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ghpp/Pages/default.aspx

Got Transition
Got Transition is the federally funded national resource center on healthcare transition. Its aim is to improve transition from pediatric to adult healthcare through the use of evidence-driven strategies for healthcare professionals, youth, young adults, and their families.

www.gottransition.org

Disability Action Center (formerly Independent Living Services of Northern California)

Disability Action Center (DAC) is a nonprofit organization helping community members with disabilities to achieve and/or maintain their optimal level of self-reliance and independence.

Disability Action Center
1161 East Avenue, Chico, CA 95926
actionctr.org

Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)

Promoting policies and coordinating with employers and all levels of government to increase workplace success for people with disabilities.

Office of Disability Employment Policy
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20210
1-866-ODEP-DOL or by email: odep@dol.gov.

When You’re 18 You Are in Charge of Your Health

FARMERS’ MARKETS

Oroville Chico Paradise Farmers’ Markets

Chico Certified Farmers Markets (CCFM)
PO Box 455, Chico, CA 95927
chicofarmersmarket.com

Chico:

Chico Wednesday North Valley Plaza Certified Farmers’ Market
7:30 AM to 12:00 PM, year-round, rain or shine. Pillsbury Road adjacent to Trader Joe’s

Chico Downtown Business Thursday Night Market
Every Thursday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. April 27th to September 14, 2023. Broadway, 2nd to 5th Streets

Chico Saturday Certified Farmers’ Market
7:30 AM to 1:00 PM, year-round, rain or shine. 2nd and Wall Streets (downtown Chico Municipal Parking Lot)

Oroville:

**Wednesday Oroville Hospital Farmers’ Market**
Every Wednesday, May through September, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Dove’s Landing Parking Lot, Washington Street & Oro Dam Boulevard

**Saturday Oroville Farmers’ Market**
Every Saturday from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Oroville Convention Center Parking Lot starting in May 2023.

**Farmers MarketMobile**
Find the Farmers Marketmobile at:
**Magalia Community Park**
13917 South Park Drive, Magalia, CA 95954 - Sundays, Noon until most of the food is gone.

**Toni’s Restaurant**, 11975 CA-70 Oroville, CA 95965, Saturdays 2-4PM

Paradise:

**Tuesday Chico Certified Farmers’ Market**
8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Opens June 2nd. Paradise Alliance Church, 6491 Clark Road

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

**Dorothy F. Johnson Center (CARD Center Location)**

775 East 16th Street, Chico, CA 95928
Please call Community Action Agency to schedule an appointment (530) 712-2600

**CARD Community Center**

545 Vallombrosa Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
Please call Community Action Agency to schedule an appointment (530) 712-2600

**CSU, Chico - Bell Memorial Union**

400 West 1st Street, Room 312, Chico, CA 95929
Please call Community Action Agency to schedule an appointment (530) 712-2600

African American Family & Cultural Center

3300 Spencer Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966 (530) 532-1205
Starts taking tax appointments the last week of January until mid-April. Drop-off service.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

Butte-Glenn 211

Free and low-cost services available in the community 211
Site Family Engagement Policy

Title I, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023-24

Table Mountain School

The school is committed to parent and family engagement, with the support of Title I, Part A. While parents and families in the school are diverse in culture, language and needs, they all share a commitment to academic success of their children. Therefore, the school strives to lead our students to success with the full support and involvement of families and the community.

This policy describes the means for carrying out designated Title I, Part A parent and family engagement requirements pursuant to ESSA Section 1116(c).

Each school served under this part shall jointly develop with, and distribute to, parents and family members of participating children a written parent and family engagement policy, agreed on by such parents, that shall describe the means for carrying out the requirements of subsections (c) through (f). ESSA Section 1116[b][1][i]

To involve parents in the Title I, Part A programs, the following practices have been established.

The school will:
- Convene an annual meeting to inform parents about the Title I Program
- Hold student/parent involvement/education meetings at varying times
- Involve parents of participating students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of its Title I programs and parental involvement policy
- Educate staff members in the value of parent and family member contributions and how to work with them as equal partners

Communication and Accessibility

The school distributes information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities to Title I, Part A parents in a format and language that the parents understand (ESSA Section 1116[e][3]).

If requested by parents of Title I, Part A students, the school provides opportunities that allow the parents to participate in decisions relating to the education of their children (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][C]).

The school provides opportunities for the participation of all Title I, Part A parents, including parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migrant students.

Information and school reports are provided in a format and language that parents understand (ESSA Section 1116[f][i]).

The school provides parents of Title I, Part A students with timely information about Title I, Part A programs (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][A]).

The school convenes an annual meeting to inform parents about Title I, Part A requirements and about the right of parents to be involved in the Title I, Part A program (ESSA Section 1116[c][1][i]). Details about the annual meetings:

The school offers a flexible number of meetings for Title I, Part A parents, such as meetings in the morning or evening (ESSA Section 1116[c][2][i]). Details about the meetings:

Each spring, the School Advisory Committees (SSC/CAC/PAC) will agendaize a topic to discuss a flexible meeting schedule with stakeholders for the following year. In addition, the school will:
- Make every effort to schedule meetings at a variety of times to allow parents and family members opportunities to attend.
- Provide childcare/transportation, as funding allows, so parents may attend the meeting.
- Hold the Title I Parent Meeting each fall at a convenient time for parents.
- Notify parents in a format, and where practicable, a language they will understand.
- Provide timely information in the following ways:
  - School website and social media
  - Letters home, including email communication
  - In person meetings and other forms of two-way communication
- Accommodate a request for a meeting with any staff member or school administrator working with their student.
- Provide the opportunity for public comment at regularly scheduled school advisory meetings.
- Provide an annual LCAP Survey and stakeholder meetings.
- Consider the various needs of stakeholders when sending communication or providing trainings, including needs resulting from disability, language and mobility barriers.
Title I, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023-24
Table Mountain School

Engagement of Parents
The school involves parents in the development of required Parent and Family Engagement Plan when it:

- Provides support for **parental involvement activities** requested by Title I, Part A parents (ESSA Section 1116[e][14]).
- Involves parents of Title I, Part A students in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of the school’s Title I, Part A programs and the Title I, Part A parent involvement policy (ESSA Section 1116[c][3]).
- Provides parents of Title I, Part A students with an explanation of the curriculum used at the school, the assessments used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet (ESSA Section 1116[e][4][B]).

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<th>The school will engage families in the decision-making process in the following ways:</th>
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<td>- Recruit parents for open council positions by providing:</td>
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<td>- an election process free of potential or perceived barriers that may preclude participation</td>
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<td>- training and ongoing support in council membership roles and responsibilities</td>
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<td>- Include adequate representation of parents and family members of participating students on advisory councils.</td>
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<td>- Ellicit feedback from and share out with other advisory councils and stakeholder groups information pertaining to Title I, Part A programs and the Title I, Parent Involvement Policy</td>
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The school will provide engagement activities for students and families once a semester.

The school will provide information on curriculum, assessments and student progress in the following ways:

- In person meetings, including parent-teacher conferences
- Parent education trainings/seminars
- Written communication, including email
- Aeries Parent/Student Portal
- Parent access to online curriculum

**Building Capacity**
Per ESSA Section 1116[e][1-4], the school:

1. **Coordinates and integrates** the Title I, Part A parental involvement program with other programs, and conducts other activities, such as parent resource centers, to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children

2. Provides Title I, Part A parents with **materials and training** to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement.

3. Provides Title I, Part A parents with **assistance in understanding the state's academic content standards**, assessments, and how to monitor and improve the achievement of their children.

4. Engages Title I, Part A parents in **meaningful interactions** with the school. The Compact supports a partnership among staff, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement.
Title I, Part A School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2023-24

Table Mountain School

Meaningful interactions may include:
- Community partnerships
- Two-way communication
- Remote or virtual access to allow parents/stakeholders to participate from any location
- Site transitional specialist support, as needed
- Annual site activities (e.g. workshops aligned to educating parents on academic standards, and potlucks with guest speaker on specific topic)

Assistance may include:
- Opportunities for parents to participate/observe in their student’s weekly meetings and/or workshops
- Materials and trainings to address academic and social-emotional needs
  - Once each semester
  - Include topics, as appropriate, identified by students/parents/family members
  - Provide strategies to increase foundational math and literacy skills

Trainings may include:
- Research-based curriculum resources in trainings
  - Includes, academic and/or social-emotional learning
- Community partner guest speakers
- Community resources (including local Behavioral Health agencies).

Staff Training

With the assistance of Title I, Part A parents, the school educates staff members in the value of parent contributions, and in how to work with parents as equal partners (ESSA Section 1116(e)(9)).

The school may offer:
- Staff trainings and/or train the trainer model for parent and family engagement
- Annual Title I Meeting and other LEA provided parent and family engagement resources
- New staff and continuing education training
- District parent and family engagement coordinator support
- Information on the school website
Parent Compact

Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact 2023-2024
Table Mountain School

The Table Mountain School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that the School-Parent Compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share in the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State high academic standards (ESSA Section 1116(d)).

Curriculum and Instruction

School Responsibilities:
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State’s student academic achievement standards as follows.
- Teachers are trained to provide instruction using curriculum aligned to State Content standards.
- Assign work that is relevant and interesting.
- A Multi-Tiered System of Support is implemented school-wide to meet the individual needs of students.
- Teacher release time occurs for ongoing professional development. Teachers and staff also use this time to identify strategies to address the individual needs of students.
- Strive to address the individual needs of your student.
- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment for your student.
- Provide parents and family members with materials and training to help them improve the academic achievement of their student
  - Include, as appropriate, topics identified by parents/family members
  - Provide trainings and information in a format, and where practicable, a language that parents and family members can understand
- Conduct other activities to encourage and support parents and family members in more fully participating in their student’s education (example: family-led committees, resource centers)

Parent Responsibilities:
- Log into Aeries and monitor my students’ academic growth.
- Follow all school policies (refer to handbook)
- Encourage student to participate in school and perform to his/her best ability.
- Encourage student to complete his/her schoolwork.

Communication

School Responsibilities:
Provide ongoing communication opportunities to parents and family members with reasonable access to staff and frequent reports on their children’s progress. Specifically, the school will provide:
- Conferences:
  - A conference request form is available on the school website. Parents/guardians can request a conference with their student’s teacher, the school’s transition specialist and/or the principal at any time. Parents are made aware of this opportunity upon enrollment by phone and mail in the welcome packet sent home upon student enrollment.
- Progress Reports:
  - The school’s transition specialist sends an academic summary letter and contacts parents/guardians by phone to begin student transition planning by the 20th day of school enrollment. Report cards are sent home quarterly and immediately follow each Extended School Year (ESY) session.
  - Official transcripts are available upon request and can be provided within 24 hours.
  - Parents/guardians also have access to the Aeries Parent Portal and Edgenuity Parent Portal to access updated class grades for their student.
- Access to Staff:
  - Table Mountain School (TMS) is located in the secure Butte County Juvenile Hall facility, therefore opportunities for parents/guardians to volunteer, observe and participate in their student’s classes is restricted by the Butte County Probation Department. However, parents have unrestricted access to all TMS staff by phone and email.

Approved: 3/26/2023 TMS School Site Council
Title I, Part A School-Parent Compact 2023-2024

Table Mountain School

- Staff respond to email and phone messages within a timely manner
- Appointments are available with any staff member working with the student
- **Regular two-way, meaningful communication:**
  - TMS staff works to involve parents/guardians in a variety of ways including: Fall Back To School Night and Annual Title 1 Meeting, Spring Open House, Graduation Ceremonies, Transition Planning, Invitations to School Site Council Meetings, Welcome Packet, in person and virtual conferences.
  - TMS leadership and staff developed a three-year Family Engagement Plan with input from the School Site Council to increase outreach and meaningful two-way communication.
  - Translation services are provided by the Butte County Office of Education as needed for documents and conferences.

**Parent Responsibilities:**

- Communicate with the classroom teachers promptly regarding concerns, comments, or questions related to my students’ classes.
- Communicate with the school by promptly reading notices and contacting the school as necessary.
- Communicate with school transition specialist to support the planning of my child’s future.
- Communicate with my student during visitations about their education by asking questions and engaging in academic conversations.
- Attend Back to School and Open House Events
School Calendar

2023-2024

BCOE - TABLE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Date       Event or Holiday
4-Jul     Independence Day - Holiday
10-Aug    BCOE Staff Dev Buy Back Day
11-Aug    BCOE Staff Rec Buy Back ½ Day - Optional
14-Aug    Teacher Prep Day (non-student)
15-Aug    Teacher Prep Day (non-student)
16-Aug    First Student Day
4-Sep     Labor Day - Holiday
10-Nov    Veterans Day - Holiday
22-Nov    Thanksgiving Break - BCOE Holiday
23-Nov    Thanksgiving (Day) Break - BCOE Holiday
24-Nov    Thanksgiving Break - BCOE Holiday
25-Dec    Christmas Holiday
26-Dec    Winter Break - BCOE Holiday
27-Dec    Winter Break - ½ + ½ BCOE Holiday
28-Dec    Winter Break - Vacation
29-Dec    Winter Break - BCOE Holiday
1-Jan      Winter Break - New Year's Day Holiday
2-Jan      Winter Break - Vacation
3-Jan      Winter Break - Vacation
4-Jan      Winter Break - Vacation
5-Jan      Winter Break - Vacation
15-Jan    Martin Luther King Day - Holiday
16-Feb    Lincoln's B Day - Holiday
19-Feb    Presidents Day - Holiday
24-May    Last Student Day
27-May    Memorial Day - Holiday
26-May    Non Duty
29-May    Non Duty
30-May    Non Duty
31-May    Non Duty
3-Jun      Teacher Prep Day (non-student)
19-Jun     Juneteenth - Holiday

Academic Days: 185
Minimum Days: 37
Planning Days: 3
Buyback Days: 2
Non-Academic Days: 9
Holidays: 16
Teacher Days: 75
### School Calendars Summer School-ESY1 and ESY2

#### 2023-2024 Extended School Year 1
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#### Academic Days

- **Total Days:** 27
- **Minimum Days:** 6
- **Planning Days:** 0
- **Buyback Days:** 1
- **Non-Academic Days:** 1
- **Holidays:** 1

#### Tentative Calendar

- **July 2023**
- **August 2023**
- **September 2023**
- **October 2023**
- **November 2023**
- **December 2023**
- **January 2024**
- **February 2024**
- **March 2024**
- **April 2024**
- **May 2024**
- **June 2024**

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### Academic Days: 22
- Minimum Days: 3
- Planning Days: 1
- Buyback Days: 0
- Non-Academic Days: 0
- Holidays: 1
- Teacher Days: 23
Acknowledgment of Receipt

Butte County Office of Education
2023-2024 Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Butte County Office of Education is required to annually notify parents and legal guardians of minor students, their rights and responsibilities in accordance with Education Code section 48980.

Should your student be enrolling in Butte County Schools for the first time, a copy of your student’s school records will be requested from their former school. You have a right to receive a copy of the record and a right to challenge the content of the record. If you have any questions, or if you would like to review specific documents mentioned in the notice, please contact the school office.

Please complete the “Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review” form below and return it to your student’s school.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND REVIEW

Pursuant to Education Code section 48982, the parent/guardian shall sign this notice and return it to the school. Signature on the notice is an acknowledgment by the parent or guardian that he or she has been informed of his or her rights and does not indicate that consent to participate in any particular program or activity has been given or withheld.

Student Name:__________________________________________

School: ___________________________ Grade: ______________

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

Home Telephone Number: ________________________________

________________________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18)

________________________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Student (if student is 18 or older)