

Attachment 2: San Pasqual Valley Unified School District

Specific Request Waiver 5-12-2023

California Department of Education WAIVER SUBMISSION – Specific

CD Code: 1363214

Waiver Number: 5-12-2023

Active Year: 2023

Date In: 12/11/2023 2:26:49 PM

Local Education Agency: San Pasqual Valley Unified School District

Address: 676 Base Line Rd.

Winterhaven, CA 92283

Start: 11/29/2023

End: 11/29/2024

Waiver Renewal: No

Waiver Topic: Special Education Program

Ed Code Title: Child Specific/ NPA or NPS Certification

Ed Code Section: 56366.1(a)

Ed Code Authority: 56101Ed Code or CCR to Waive: Section 56040.1 - Least restrictive environment

In accordance with Section 1412(a)(5) of Title 20 of the United States Code and Section 300.114 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, each public agency shall ensure the following to address the least restrictive environment for individuals with exceptional needs:

(a) To the maximum extent appropriate, individuals with exceptional needs, including children in public or private institutions or other care facilities, are educated with children who are nondisabled.

b) Special classes, separate schooling, or other removal of individuals with exceptional needs from the regular educational environment occurs only if the nature or severity of the disability is such that education in the regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.

Ca. Educ. Code § 56040.1

Outcome Rationale: ■■■ moved to San Pasqual Valley Unified School District from a non-public private placement program in Yuma, Arizona. This non-public private placement program was a very restrictive environment with a high level of social emotional supports, instructional aide support, and highly specialized programming to support his academic and social emotional needs. ■■■ spent 0% of ■■■ time with ■■■ general education peers and 100% of ■■■ time on a separate campus with student that have a disability in that program. ■■■ has been in such a restrictive placement for 3 ½ years with the previous Arizona school. We attempted to provide supports on our campus using a blend of resources and services at SPVUSD to help transition ■■■ to a less restrictive environment, however, ■■■ was very overwhelmed in most environments on campus. San Pasqual Valley Unified School District determined that ■■■ needs more specialized supports so that ■■■ can transition back to San Pasqual Valley Unified School District at a future date.

Student Population: 615

City Type: Rural

Local Board Approval Date: 10/10/2023

Audit Penalty Yes or No: No

Categorical Program Monitoring: No

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