

MERCED COUNTY
IRIS GARRETT JUVENILE JUSTICE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

POLICY MANUAL

Subject: Application of Standards

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Approved: 

Chief Probation Officer

Application of Standards and Inspections

- I. **Application of Standards** (Title 15, Section 1310) - The standards set forth in this manual are specific to the Iris Garrett Juvenile Justice Correctional Complex and are not applicable to youth held in jails (adult facilities), youth in temporary custody in law enforcement facilities, or youth held in Court holding facilities.

- II. **Emergency Suspension of Standards or Requirements** (Title 15, Section 1311) - In the event of an emergency that threatens the safety of the local juvenile facility, a youth, a staff member, or the public, the Chief Probation Officer or the Superintendent may temporarily suspend any standard or requirement ordinarily in effect at the Iris Garrett Juvenile Justice Correctional Complex. Only those standards that are directly affected by the emergency may be suspended. The Superintendent shall notify the Board of State and Community Corrections in writing in the event that such a suspension lasts longer than three days. The approval of the Chairperson of the Board of State and Community Corrections is required for any suspension of standards in excess of fifteen days.

- III. **Juvenile Criminal History Information** (Title 15, Section 1312) - The Superintendent shall provide staff members of the Board of State and Community Corrections with juvenile criminal history information that is necessary for facility inspections as specified in section 209 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Such information shall remain confidential, except that published reports may contain the information in a form that does not identify an individual.

- IV. **Required Inspections and Evaluations** (Title 15, Section 1313) - On an annual basis, the Superintendent will obtain a documented inspection and evaluation of the Iris Garrett Juvenile Justice Correctional Complex from the following sources:

- A. County Building Inspector or person designated by the Board of Supervisors to approve building safety;
 - B. Fire Authority having jurisdiction, including a fire clearance as required by Health and Safety Code Section 13146.1 (a) and (b);
 - C. Local Health Officer, inspection in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 101045;
 - D. County Superintendent of Schools on the adequacy of educational services and facilities as required in Section 1370;
 - E. Juvenile Court as required by Section 209 of the Welfare and Institutions Code;
 - F. Juvenile Justice Commission as required by Section 229 of the Welfare and Institutions Code or Probation Commission as required by Section 240 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- V. **Appeals** (Title 15, Section 1314) – The County of Merced may appeal the application and enforcement of standards and regulations governing juvenile facilities by following the procedure described in Section 1314 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations . The basis for the appeal shall be alleged misapplication, capricious enforcement of regulations, or substantial differences of opinion concerning the proper application of regulations or procedures.

I have read and understand this policy.

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