Merced County School Districts

Atwater Elementary SD Ballico-Cressey Elementary SD Delhi Unified SD Dos Palos-Oro Loma SD El Nido Elementary SD Gustine Unified SD Hilmar Unified SD Le Grand Union Elem. SD Le Grand Union High SD Livingston Union Elementary SD Morswain Union Elementary SD Merced City SD Merced River Union Elementary SD Plainsburg Union Elementary SD Planada Elementary SD	385-6400 389-4707
Planada Elementary SD Snelling-Merced Falls Union SD Weaver Union SD Winton Elementary SD	382-0756 563-6414 723-7606 357-6175

Program Information

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Orthopedic Impairment



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ITINERATE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENTS

Students with orthopedic impairments (OH) have a wide range of needs based on:

- Nature of the impairment
- Severity
- Prognosis
- Accompanying sensory problems

The OH teacher interfaces with the local school to facilitate the student's program through consultation and direct services.

ELIGIBILITY

The program for students with severe orthopedic impairments is a special education service. Determination of a student's eligibility for the program is made by an Individualized Education Program (IEP) Team after considering the student's unique needs.

SERVICES

Services include:

- Consultation to school staff regarding education concerns.
- Assistance with the coordination of additional services.
- In-service training for school staff.
- Direct services provided as specified on the student's IEP.
- Other support for the student with education issues.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the student's school, school district office, or

The Special Education Office Merced County Office of Education 632 West 13th Street Merced, CA 95341 (209) 381-6711

REFERRAL

Students may be referred to the program by:

- Student Study Team
- Classroom teacher
- Orthopedic Special Day Class
 personnel
- School Nurse
- Parents or other interested persons