

Students

Surrogate Parent Program

Any child considered by the School district to require special education and whose natural parents are unavailable as defined by law, or who is a ward of the state, may be provided a surrogate parent by the Connecticut State Department of Education in the manner provided by law.

The function of the surrogate parent will be to act as the child's advocate in the educational decision-making process.

The law makes provisions whereby a parent or legal guardian or the student for whom a surrogate parent has been appointed may contest the surrogate parent appointment.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-94f Definitions.

10-94g Appointment of surrogate parent; Procedure for objection to or extension of said appointment.

10-94h Term of surrogate parent.

10-94i Rights and liabilities of surrogate parents.

10-94j Regulations re appointment of surrogate parents.

10-94k Funding of surrogate program.

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