# J-13 A

**Board Update** 



## What is the J-13A?

EC Section 46392 provides for the crediting of ADA when "[ADA] of a school district, county office of education, or charter school during a fiscal year has been materially decreased during a fiscal year" due to a qualifying event. Although the wording of the two code sections differs in detail, the effect is the same. LEAs are to be held harmless from revenue loss that might otherwise result from the loss of ADA or instructional time in emergencies. LEAs obtain credit for days and minutes lost to emergency closure and material decreases in attendance due to emergency events by submitting a Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions (Form J-13A). A Form J-13A approval, combined with other LEA's records, serve to document the LEA's compliance with instructional time laws, show why different divisors may be used in the computation of ADA, and document approval for ADA credit.



## Why is Camino applying for a J-13A?

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### Historic storms knocked out power for record number of Californians

About 30,000 PG&E customers remain without power as of Thursday morning following a destructive winter storm that felled trees and drenched California this week.

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### Before-after images show the scale of flooding across SoCal

Public satellites haven't yet flown over the areas hit by the storm. These images are 'simulating what the satellites would have seen.'

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### Five days, up to 14 inches of rain: See the totals from a drenching few days in Southern California

Southern California rain totals from the last five days topped 14 inches in some areas, easily besting the average for the entire month of February.

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#### Evacuation orders and road closures in effect Wednesday in Southern California

Here are areas in L.A., Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara counties with evacuation orders or warnings in place.

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## What is Camino applying for specifically?

Applying due to what the state considers a "Material Decrease" in attendance. Typically, a material decrease is less than or equal to 90 percent of "normal" attendance for a reasonable time during or after an emergency event

#### **HOWEVER**

the 90 percent threshold may be waived when the Governor has declared a "State of Emergency."

#### PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS** in early February 2024 a powerful, slow moving, atmospheric river ("early February 2024 storms") struck California beginning February 3, 2024, and is expected to continue for several days threatening life and safety, public and private property and structures, and other critical infrastructure; and

## **Next Steps**

- 1. KM will:
  - a. Review the data from the month of February and determine any days where there was a 10% reduction in ADA. We are anticipating a two week window (February 03 February 14)
  - b. Complete the J-13A Form
- 2. Board Members will review and sign (this does not need to be done at a public board meeting)
- 3. Natasha will submit the J-13A form to the State

