

**Policy 5112.1: Exemptions From Attendance**

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ADOPTED

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Each student between the ages of 6 and 18 shall be subject to compulsory full-time education. (Education Code 48200)

However, the Superintendent or designee may grant exemptions from compulsory attendance to a student as allowed by law and in the best interest of the student. Exemptions shall not be used to remove a student from the school for disciplinary purposes.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that exemptions from compulsory attendance are applied equitably across all student demographic groups. Decisions regarding exemptions shall not disproportionately impact specific student populations.

As needed, the Superintendent or designee may require a student or *the student's* parent/guardian to submit written documentation that the student fulfills one of the conditions specified in law and administrative regulation for which exemption is authorized.

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State**

**Description**

2 CCR 11034	<a href="#">Terms, conditions, and privileges of employment</a>
Ed. Code 33190	<a href="#">Affidavit by persons conducting private school instruction</a>
Ed. Code 46100-46147	<a href="#">Minimum school day</a>
Ed. Code 46170	<a href="#">Minimum school day; continuation education</a>
Ed. Code 48200-48341	<a href="#">Compulsory education law</a>
Ed. Code 48400-48454	<a href="#">Compulsory continuation education</a>
Ed. Code 48800-48802	<a href="#">Attendance at community college</a>
Ed. Code 49110-49119	<a href="#">Permits to work</a>
Ed. Code 49130-49135	<a href="#">Permits to work full time</a>
Lab. Code 1285-1312	<a href="#">Employment of minors</a>
Lab. Code 1390-1399	<a href="#">Employment of minors</a>

**Federal**

**Description**

20 USC 1681-1688	Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; discrimination based on sex
29 USC 794	<a href="#">Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 504</a>
34 CFR 106.40	<a href="#">Marital or parental status</a>

**Management Resources**

**Description**

Court Decision Thomas v. Atascadero Unified School District (1986) 662 F.Supp. 376

Website [CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

Website [California Department of Education, Attendance Improvement](#)

## Cross References

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
5111	<a href="#">Admission</a>
5111	<a href="#">Admission</a>
5112.3	<a href="#">Student Leave Of Absence</a>
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5112.5	<a href="#">Open/Closed Campus</a>
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5113.2	<a href="#"><u>Work Permits</u></a>
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5141.22	<a href="#"><u>Infectious Diseases</u></a>
5141.22	<a href="#"><u>Infectious Diseases</u></a>
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5141.31	<a href="#"><u>Immunizations</u></a>
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5144.1	<a href="#"><u>Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process</u></a>
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5146	<a href="#"><u>Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students</u></a>
6146.2	<a href="#"><u>Certificate Of Proficiency/High School Equivalency</u></a>
6146.2	<a href="#"><u>Certificate Of Proficiency/High School Equivalency</u></a>
6146.2-E PDF(1)	<a href="#"><u>Certificate Of Proficiency/High School Equivalency</u></a>

6146.2-E PDF(2)	<a href="#"><u>Certificate Of Proficiency/High School Equivalency</u></a>
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