

Policy 6146.3: Reciprocity Of Academic Credit

Status: ADOPTED

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The Governing Board intends that, to the extent possible, all students, including students who transfer into the district, complete the district's academic program timely and graduate with their peers.

To determine whether students transferring into the district have met district course requirements, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to evaluate the comparability of courses and/or students' understanding of course content. Such procedures shall include methods for determining the number of years of school attendance, the specific courses completed by the student, and the value of credits earned.

The district shall accept for credit full or partial coursework satisfactorily completed by students while attending a public school, a juvenile court school, or nonpublic nonsectarian school or agency. (Education Code 48645.5)

Pending evaluation of the transferring student's academic performance, the student shall be placed at the grade level reached prior to enrollment in the district. Within 30 days of enrollment, the principal or designee shall complete the evaluation and determine the student's appropriate grade placement.

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
5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
Ed. Code 35160	Authority of governing boards
Ed. Code 35160.1	Broad authority of school districts
Ed. Code 47612.5	Charter schools operations; general requirements
Ed. Code 48011	Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age
Ed. Code 48645.5	Former juvenile court school students; enrollment
Ed. Code 51225.2	Transferability of coursework
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 51228	Course of study; offerings and timely opportunity
Ed. Code 60605	State-adopted content and performance standards in core curricular areas
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Ed. Code 64001	School plan for student achievement; consolidated application programs

Management Resources	Description
California Child Welfare Council Publication	Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Cross References	Description
0420.4	Charter School Authorization
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1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures

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5111	Admission
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5117	Interdistrict Attendance
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5121	Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement
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5123	Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
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6011	Academic Standards
6143	Courses Of Study
6143	Courses Of Study
6145.6	International Exchange
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6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
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6146.2	Certificate Of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
6146.2-E(1)	Certificate Of Proficiency/High School Equivalency
6146.4	Differential Graduation And Competency Standards For Students With Disabilities
6146.5	Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements
6155	Challenging Courses By Examination
6155	Challenging Courses By Examination
6159.2	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education
6159.2	Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School And Agency Services For Special Education
6162.5	Student Assessment
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173-E(1)	Education For Homeless Children
6173-E(2)	Education For Homeless Children
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
6173.2	Education Of Children Of Military Families
6173.2	Education Of Children Of Military Families
6173.3	Education For Juvenile Court School Students
6175	Migrant Education Program
6175	Migrant Education Program
6181	Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice
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