

Instruction**BP 6146.3 (a)****RECIPROCITY OF ACADEMIC CREDIT**

The Governing Board intends that, to the extent possible, all students, including students who transfer into the district, complete the district's academic program in a timely manner 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.

State

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

California Child Welfare Council Publication: Partial Credit Model Policy and Practice Recommendations

Website: CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

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