

Davis School District Policy and Procedures

Subject: 4I-008 Remediation and Credit Recovery for Secondary Students

Index: Instructional Programs - *Graduation*

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1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education of Davis School District (Board) in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-803 requires each secondary school to implement the necessary programs to enable students in grades 7-12 to attain competency levels and graduation requirements established by the State Board of Education.

2. BOARD GUIDELINES

- 2.1. Each school is to establish remediation programs for students who do not meet competency levels in English, mathematics, science, and/or social studies.
- 2.2. Under law, participation in these programs is mandatory for students who fail to meet competency levels based on classroom performance.
- 2.3. Graduation requirements in Davis School District include earning satisfactory citizenship grades through adherence to the rules and policies of the school. Students shall make-up any "U" or Unsatisfactory" citizenship grades in order to qualify for graduation. Citizenship grade requirements apply to students in grades 7 through 12.
- 2.4. The law provides that a fee may be charged for remediation and make-up programs.

3. REMEDIATION AND MAKE-UP PROGRAMS

Each junior and senior high school shall establish after school remediation and/or summer make-up programs. Teachers shall notify affected students and parent/guardians when it is first noted that participation might be necessary.

- 3.1. Seventh or eighth grade students who receive a term grade of "F" in **English, mathematics, science, or social studies** must participate in at least six hours of instruction to be taken during the first three weeks of the subsequent term. Schools may offer remediation for 4th term "F's" during the summer or the following school year's 1st term. A fee as approved in the School Fees Policy (6F-101) will be charged for each remediation program. Students may be exempted from this requirement if, in the opinion of the teacher, counselor, and administrator, circumstances warrant such an exemption.
- 3.2. Ninth grade students who receive a grade of "F" in **English, math, science, or social studies** may attend summer make-up courses to regain lost credit in the specific class. Students may also complete their remediation program during the first year of high school. A fee as approved in the School Fees Policy (6F-101) will be charged for each make-up class. Persistent efforts shall be made by the school to have every student make up lost credit before enrolling in high school.
- 3.3. Students desiring a regular high school diploma may work with their counselor for alternatives credit recovery options that meet District graduation requirements.
- 3.4. Students may earn make-up citizenship credit through classes, community service, or programs pre-approved by school administration. For specific details consult District Policy 4I-004 *Citizenship Credit Policy*.

4I-007 Remediation and Make-up Credit For Secondary Students

REFERENCES

[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-803](#) – Remediation programs for secondary students.

DISTRICT POLICIES

[4I-004 Citizenship Credit Policy](#)

[6F-101 School Fees, Fee Waivers, and Provisions in Lieu of Fee Waivers](#)

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Revised: February 21, 2012 (by consent) – Require remediation of 4th term F in English, mathematics, science or social studies as required by state law.

Revised: March 6, 2018 – Five-year review. Updated citizenship requirements to align with citizenship policy (includes 7 and 8).

Removed proscriptive credit options to allow for wide range of options.