

Liberty Union High School District

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Subject: Continuation Education

The Governing Board shall provide a continuation education program as an option for at-risk students who may need a flexible educational environment. The continuation education program shall be designed to meet the educational needs of each student, provide an opportunity for participating students to complete the required course of instruction necessary to graduate from high school, emphasize occupational orientation or a work study schedule, and offer intensive guidance services.

The continuation education program shall be aligned with the goals identified in the district's local control and accountability plan, designed and implemented in collaboration with other high schools within the district, and coordinated with other educational options available to district students.

The Superintendent or designee shall appoint a director of continuation education who shall be responsible for the organization and administration of the district's continuation education program and guidance, placement, and follow-up services for participating students. (5 CCR 11000, 11003)

The continuation high school shall be conducted for not less than 175 days during a school year. The Board may maintain continuation classes during the district's regular school hours, during special school hours for these classes established by the Board, or during such hours and for such length of time during the day or evening that adult education classes are maintained. (Education Code 48434; 5 CCR 11004)

Students eligible for continuation education classes shall be age 16 or 17 years at the time of their enrollment and shall not have graduated from high school. (Education Code 48400, 48413)

A student may be involuntarily transferred into a continuation education program in accordance with law and administrative regulation. (Education Code 48432.5)

With the consent of the Superintendent or designee, a student may voluntarily enroll in continuation classes in order to receive special attention such as individualized instruction. (Education Code 48432, 48432.3, 48432.5)

Priority for voluntary enrollment in continuation classes shall be given to students who need credit recovery in order to graduate with their peers and to students who, due to employment, pregnancy, parenting responsibilities, or other circumstances, are unable to attend a comprehensive high school. A student with a disability shall be admitted only if his/her individualized education program specifically states that a continuation high school setting meets his/her needs.

Enrollment criteria shall be applied consistently throughout the district. (Education Code 48432.3)

Students may be enrolled in a regional occupational center or program within the county in lieu of, or in combination with, continuation education. (Education Code 48432)

Students otherwise subject to compulsory attendance in continuation education classes may be exempted if they meet any of the conditions specified in Education Code 48410 and AR 5112.1 - Exemptions from Attendance.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly evaluate the effectiveness of district continuation education programs and report these evaluation results to the Board. Indicators

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may include, but not be limited to, disaggregated data on student enrollment, student assessment results, and graduation rates.

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 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 11000-11010	Continuation education
Ed. Code 46170	Continuation schools; minimum day
Ed. Code 48400	Weekly minimum attendance requirement
Ed. Code 48400-48454	Compulsory continuation education
Ed. Code 48402	Enrollment in continuation education; minors not regularly employed
Ed. Code 48410-48416	Compulsory continuation education; exempt students
Ed. Code 48430-48438	Continuation classes
Ed. Code 48450-48454	Violations
Ed. Code 48900	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
Ed. Code 48900.5	Suspension, limitation on imposition; exception
Ed. Code 48903	Limitations on days of suspension
Ed. Code 51220-51230	Courses of study; graduation requirements
Fam. Code 7000-7002	Emancipation of minors law
Fam. Code 7050	Purposes for which emancipated minor considered an adult

Management Resources	Description
Court Decision	Nathan G. v. Clovis Unified School District (2014) 224 Cal.App.5th 1393
John W. Gardner Center Publication	Raising the Bar, Building Capacity: Driving Improvement in California's Continuation High Schools, May 2012
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Continuation Education Association
Website	John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities , Stanford School of Education
Website	California Department of Education

Cross References Code	Description
0410	Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities
0420.4	Charter School Authorization
0420.4	Charter School Authorization
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
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0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
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0500	Accountability
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