

INSTRUCTIONReciprocity of Academic Credit

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.

Transferring students shall be subject to the same standards and assessments required of other students in the district.

(cf. 5111 – Admission)
 (cf. 5117 – Interdistrict Attendance)
 (cf. 5118 - Transfers)
 (cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
 (cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
 (cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
 (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
 (cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
 (cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)
 (cf. 6146.5 - Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements)
 (cf. 6162.5 – Student Assessment)

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)

(cf. 6159.2 – Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School and Agency Services for Special Education)
 (cf. 6173 – Education for Homeless Children)
 (cf. 6173.1 – Education for Foster Youth)

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.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE*

35160 Authority of governing boards
35160.1 Broad authority of school districts
47612.5 Charter schools operations, general requirements
48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school
48645.5 Coursework completed in public school, juvenile court school or nonpublic nonsectarian school
51003 Statewide academic standards
51225.3 Requirements for graduation
51228 Minimum curriculum standards
52017 Additional elements for secondary school plan
6064 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

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