FBEA-1: Postsecondary Dual Credit

It is the belief of the Board that any student who is capable of, and wishes to do, college-level work

while in high school should be permitted to do so and given assistance in enrolling in advanced

courses. The District shall comply with state law concerning dual enrollment. Students must be

eligible under state law to enroll in dual credit courses in order to participate in this program. The

Superintendent is authorized to enter into agreements with postsecondary institutions to provide

postsecondary courses in the high school and to count postsecondary courses toward high school

graduation.

Any student whose admission to a college-level course is recommended by a counselor or principal

and who maintains a grade-point average of 3.0 or better may enroll in a course at any of the

eligible institutions for postsecondary credit. Permission from the Superintendent will be required

to apply the course toward high school graduation requirements. The Superintendent shall develop

criteria for approval of courses. If the course is required for graduation but has not been offered in

the District high school because of small enrollment, the District may, upon application of the

student, pay the tuition cost for the postsecondary course. Although a course may count toward

both high school graduation and postsecondary degree, no postsecondary course may be

substituted for a required high school course.

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