

Board Policy

BP 6155

Challenging Courses By Examination

Instruction

Note: Education Code 51225.3 requires the Board to adopt alternative means for students to complete the prescribed course of study. Pursuant to Education Code 52017, the school improvement plan shall include a process whereby students may demonstrate proficiency in any aspect of the curriculum in order to waive course-hour requirements and pursue an elective course of study.

The Governing Board recognizes that there is a need to allow secondary students to challenge a given course by examination in order to skip a course and to achieve more flexibility in the selection of electives. This opportunity will permit a student to enroll in courses best suited to his/her educational objectives.

The examination shall be a comprehensive and shall reflect new state standards. ~~two-part examination that~~ Examinations may include multiple choice and application questions for all course objectives. Successful completion of the examination shall be at a level which indicates mastery of the content and/or reasonable chance for success in the next higher course.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

Legal Reference:
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51225.3 Requirements for graduation
64001 Single plan for student achievement

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