

Board Policy: #5112.1

Section: 5000 Students

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EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE

Each child between the ages of 6 and 18 shall be subject to compulsory full-time education. (Education Code 48200)

However, the Board of Education may grant exemptions from compulsory attendance to a student as allowed by law and in the best interest of the student. Exemptions shall not be used to remove a student who is a disciplinary problem.

(cf. 5111 - Admission)

(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)

(cf. 5112.3 - Student Leave of Absence)

(cf. 5113.2 - Work Permits)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)

(cf. 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33190 Affidavit by persons conducting private school instruction

46113 Minimum schoolday for grades four through eight

48200-48341 Compulsory education law

48400-48454 Compulsory continuation education

48800.5 Petition for enrollment as special full-time student

LABOR CODE

1295.5 Employment of minors; performance of sports-attending services

1390-1399 Employment of minors

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 Title IX, Discrimination

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

106.40 Marital or parental status

COURT DECISIONS

Thomas v. Atascadero Unified School District, (1987) 662 F.Supp. 342

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