

# 6143 BP - Courses of Study

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## Courses of Study

### Elementary School Districts

The Governing Board recognizes that a well-aligned sequence of courses fosters academic ~~growth~~ ~~progress~~ and provides for the best possible use of instructional time. The district's course of study shall provide students with opportunities to attain the skills, knowledge and abilities they need to be successful ~~academically, professionally, and personally in school, college,~~ ~~and/or the workplace.~~

The Superintendent or designee shall establish processes for ensuring the articulation of courses across grade levels within the district. As necessary, ~~the Superintendent or designee~~ ~~he/she~~ shall work with representatives of appropriate area districts to ensure articulation of courses with other institutions to which district students may matriculate. The sequence of courses shall be designed to ensure that each course ~~provides~~ ~~provided~~ adequate preparation for the next course in the sequence, avoids significant duplication of content, and allows for reinforcement and progression in the subject matter.

The district shall not provide any course separately or require or refuse participation by any student on the basis of the student's actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender expression, gender identity, ethnic group identification, immigration status, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, mental or physical disability, or any other characteristic listed in Education Code 200 and 220, Government Code 11135, or Penal Code 422.55, or the student's association with a person

or group with one or more of such actual or perceived characteristics. (Education Code 200, 220; Government Code 11135; Penal Code 422.55; 5 CCR 4940)

The Board shall adopt a course of study for elementary grades that sufficiently prepares students for the secondary school course of study.

The district shall offer all otherwise qualified students in grades 7-8 a course of study that prepares them, upon graduation from high school, to meet the requirements and prerequisites for admission to California public colleges and universities and/or attain entry-level employment skills in business or industry upon graduation from high school. (Education Code 51228)

Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

33319.3 Driver education; CDE materials on road rage

33540 Government and civics instruction in interaction with government agencies

48980 Parental notifications

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

51203 Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted dangerous drugs

51204 Course of study designed for student's needs

51204.5 Social science instruction; history of California; contributions of various groups

51210-51212 Course of study for grades 1-6

51220-51229 Course of study for grades 7-12

51241 Exemption from physical education

51911-51921 Comprehensive health education

51930-51939 Comprehensive sexual health and HIV/AIDS prevention instruction

51940 Curriculum for brain and spinal cord injury prevention

53278-53280 Supplemental School Counseling Program

60040-60052 Requirements for instructional materials

66204 Certification of high school courses as meeting university admission criteria

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

11032 Definition of dangerous drugs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

10020-10049 Automobile driver education and training

10060 Physical education program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6101-6251 School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994