

Instruction**BP 6146.2****CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY/HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY**

The Governing Board desires that every student have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through successful completion of class work and passage of the High School Exit Exam.

The Board, however, must point out that the California Legislature has provided two alternatives to the high school diploma: the High School Equivalency Certificate for individuals 18 or older and the Certificate of Proficiency for persons 16 or older or who have been in the 10th grade for a year or who are currently enrolled in the final semester of 10th grade. These certificates may be granted by the California Department of Education to individuals who pass the performance tests established by the Department.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district requirements relative to these alternatives to high school graduation are fulfilled.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE*48400-48403 Persons subject to compulsory continuation education**48410 Persons exempt from continuation classes**48412 Certificate of Proficiency; examination fees**48413 Enrollment in continuation classes**48414 Re-enrollment in district*CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5*11520 Definitions**11521 Placement on pupil transcript**11522 Requirements for exemption from school attendance form**11523 Requirement to make examination announcements**11530 High School Equivalency Certificate**Management Resources:*CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES*0615.89 Granting credit for passing GED*

Policy

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