Policy 6172.1: Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes

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The Governing Board desires to provide opportunities for eligible district students to enroll concurrently in courses offered at postsecondary institutions in order to foster individual student achievement, increase opportunities for students to complete college preparatory course requirements and/or participate in career technical education (CTE), and prepare students for a smooth transition into college by providing exposure to the collegiate environment.

When it is determined that the postsecondary course in which the student intends to enroll is substantially equivalent to a course provided by the district, the student may receive credit toward high school graduation requirements in addition to credit received from the college.

Approval of Concurrent Enrollment

The Board may approve a limited number of students of any age or grade level to apply for part-time or full-time concurrent enrollment in a community college or four-year college when it is determined to be in the student's best interest and the student is adequately prepared for such coursework.

Upon recommendation of the principal and with parent/guardian consent, the Board may authorize a student to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time or full-time student and to undertake one or more courses of instruction offered at the community college level. (Education Code 48800)

Within the enrollment limits and exceptions allowed by law, the principal may recommend a student for community college summer session if that student demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at the school of attendance. (Education Code 48800)

A student's parent/guardian, regardless of the student's age or grade level, may petition the Board to authorize special full-time attendance at a community college on the ground that the student would benefit from advanced scholastic or career technical work that would be available. If the petition is denied, an appeal may be filed with the County Board of Education. (Education Code 48800.5)

If the Board denies a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for a student who is identified as highly gifted and talented, the Board shall issue its written recommendation and the reasons for the denial at its next regularly scheduled Board meeting that falls at least 30 days, but within 60 days, after the request has been submitted. (Education Code 48800, 48800.5)

The Board may authorize a student who is pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate through an adult education program, upon recommendation of the administrator of the student's adult school, to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time student. (Education Code 52620)

College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships

The Board may enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership agreement

with the board of a community college district for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for students. The agreement shall be approved at an open public Board meeting, with an opportunity for public input provided prior to the Board taking action. If the CCAP agreement provides for CTE pathways, the Board shall consult with and consider input from appropriate local workforce board(s) to determine the extent to which the pathways are aligned with regional and statewide employment needs. (Education Code 76004)

Program Evaluation

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding the number and demographics of district students participating in the concurrent enrollment option, their success in completing college preparatory courses ("a-g" courses) and postsecondary courses, and any impact on their achievement in district courses and graduation rates.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 11300-11302	Early and middle college high schools
Ed. Code 42238.02	Definition of unduplicated student
Ed. Code 46141	Minimum school day (high school)
Ed. Code 46145-46147	Minimum day; high school
Ed. Code 48800-48802	Enrollment of gifted students in community college
Ed. Code 51225.3	High school graduation requirements
Ed. Code 52200-52212	Gifted and talented education program
Ed. Code 52620	Attendance at community college as special part-time student
Ed. Code 76000-76002	Enrollment in community college
Ed. Code 76140	No community college fee/tuition for special part-time students
Ed. Code 87010	Definition of sex offense
Ed. Code 87011	Definition of controlled substance offence

Management Resources	Description
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	Foundation for California Community Colleges
Website	University of California
Website	California Postsecondary Education Commission
Website	California State University
Website	California Community Colleges

Website	California Department of Education

Cross References

Code	Description
5112.1	Exemptions From Attendance
5112.1	Exemptions From Attendance
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
6112	School Day
6112	School Day
6141.4	International Baccalaureate Program
6141.5	Advanced Placement
6143	Courses Of Study
6143	Courses Of Study
6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
6146.11	Alternative Credits Toward Graduation
6152	Class Assignment
6162.5	Student Assessment
6164.5	Student Success Teams
6164.5	Student Success Teams
6171	Title I Programs
6171	Title I Programs
6172	Gifted And Talented Student Program
6172	Gifted And Talented Student Program
6178	Career Technical Education
6178	Career Technical Education
6178.2	Regional Occupational Center/Program
6181	Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice
6181	Alternative Schools/Programs Of Choice
6190	Evaluation Of The Instructional Program
6200	Adult Education
6200	Adult Education