

ELEMENARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**BOARD POLICY**

The Governing Board shall endeavor to provide students a course of instruction that articulates with the courses necessary for a student to receive a diploma of graduation. The Governing Board shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that their policy is to sufficiently provide students with the skills necessary to pursue the required high school curriculum. As directed by law, certification of this policy shall be submitted at the same time as apportionment reports.

District policy related to local curriculum requirements, course content, and course sequence, shall be reviewed against the standards adopted by the State Board of Education on a regular basis.

In order to recognize successful completion of middle school education, the Governing Board shall confer diplomas of graduation from middle schools.

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

Diplomas shall be awarded only to students who have completed the course of study prescribed by law and the district. (Education Code 51402)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

In addition, students shall meet district requirements for promotion based on grades, assessments or other indicators as specified in Board policy and administrative regulation.

(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention

51400-51403 Elementary school diplomas

52507-52510 Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)

60641-60647 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

60648 Minimum performance levels

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