

School District
Modified Graduation Notification Letter
AB 167/216, AB 1806, AB 2306

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| Student Name: _____ | Student ID: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Date of Birth: _____ |
| Current High School: _____ | Date of Enrollment: _____ |
| Grade Level: _____ | |
| Educational Rights Holder (ERH): _____ | Phone: (____) _____ |
| Probation Officer/Social Worker (If applicable): _____ | Phone: (____) _____ |

The purpose of this document is to notify the above student and Educational Rights Holder of the determination of eligibility for modified graduation requirements and options for meeting graduation requirements.

Under Assembly Bills 167/216 students identified as foster, AB 1806 students living in a homeless situation, and AB 2306 students transitioning from a juvenile court school, have special rights to help them remain on track for high school graduation.

Students in transition (foster youth, students in homeless situations, and those transitioning from a juvenile court school) who transfer schools after their second year of high school may be eligible to graduate by completing the minimum California state graduation requirements if they are not reasonably able to complete all _____ School District graduation requirements by the end of their fourth year of high school. Completing second year of high school is defined as either a) completing two years of high school; or b) completing sufficient high school credits to be considered a high school junior or senior.

Students who graduate under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 do not have to complete additional _____ School District requirements, which require _____ credits.

PART A. Determination of Eligibility within 30 calendar days of student's enrollment, after careful review of the student's educational records, we have determined, and hereby certify, that the above named student:

Is eligible to meet graduation requirements under AB 167/216 AB 1806 AB 2306

(please see Part B and Part C of this letter for further information.)

Is not eligible to meet graduation requirements under AB 167/216 AB 1806 AB 2306 because;

___ Student is not a foster youth, student in homeless situation or student transitioning from juvenile court school.

___ Student has not completed two years of high school.

___ Student did not transfer to a new school after completing two years of high school.

School Counselor (Name): _____

School Counselor (Signature): _____ **Date:** _____

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Part B. Graduation Options for students eligible to meet modified graduation requirements under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306.

1. Attempt to graduate high school at the end of the fourth year by completing all school district graduation requirements. Students may attempt to accomplish this by concurrently enrolling in a community college, continuation school, or independent study program. Students may attempt to accomplish this by enrolling in district approved alternative methods for course completion.
2. Remain in high school for a fifth year, and complete all additional school district graduation requirements. The right to a fifth year of high school applies even if the student will be older than 18 years old during that additional year. The student will be allowed to remain at the local high school and will not be required to transfer to a continuation school, independent study program, or adult school to complete the fifth year.
3. Graduate by completing **California State requirements** and accept AB 167/216, AB 1806, AB 2306 eligibility. Please note that there are advantages and disadvantages to graduating under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306. While a student may graduate with classmates and receive a regular high school diploma, students who graduate under AB 167/216, AB 1806, AB 2306 are **not eligible** to apply directly to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) school.

Important Notice to Student Educational Rights Holder

It is important to keep a copy of this certification notification for your records. It can be used at any future school to verify that the student is already certified as AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 eligible. The above names student retains the right to graduate under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 even if they transfer schools again, or their foster care/probation case closes, or they have obtained a permanent residence before they receive their high school diploma.

Please note that the school district cannot allow a student to graduate under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 without this document. The student and/or ERH can change their decision by submitting a new _____ **District Modified Graduation Eligibility Notification** (regarding graduating under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306) at any time until the student receives their high school diploma.

The school counselor must submit and file this completed document to _____ with the Modified Graduation Academic Review Worksheet (if applicable) within (5) business days of receiving signed form in order for correct information to appear on the student's transcript for graduation.

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Please check box and initial one of the following three options:

| Part C. Choice of Graduation Path for students eligible to meet modified graduation requirements under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 (To be completed by student and Educational Rights Holder) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Graduate under _____ School District requirements in four (4) years. Initials of Student _____ Initials of Education Rights Holder _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Graduate under _____ School District requirements in five (5) years. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Graduate under California State graduation requirement through AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 in four (4) years. Initials of Students _____ Initials of Educational Rights Holder _____ |

Educational Rights Holder (Name): _____

Educational Rights Holder (Signature): _____ **Date:** _____

Student (Name): _____

Student (Signature): _____ **Date:** _____

The student and/or ERH can change their decision by submitting a new _____ School District *Modified Graduation Eligibility Notification* (regarding graduating under AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306) at any time until the student receives their high school diploma.

If you have any questions or concerns about AB 167/216, AB 1806, or AB 2306 graduation, please see the student's counselor.

