

### **District Credit For Transfers From Private Schools/Home Tutoring**

The California Education Code and State law requires that all students 6 to 18 be enrolled full time in a public school. Parents and guardians may seek exemptions to this law under the following conditions: (1) the student is enrolled full time in a private school or (2) the student is enrolled in a home tutoring program which is taught by an instructor with a valid California credential in the subject matter and grade level taught. The student must be taught the prescribed course work as mandated by the California Education Code for three hours daily for 175 days per calendar year between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students who are residents of the district may transfer from private schools and home tutoring to a school within their designated attendance area subject to all other provisions of Board Policy 5116 on intra/interdistrict transfers. Students K-8 will be assigned to the appropriate grade level as determined by placement exams. Students grades 9 through 12 transferring from a private school or home tutoring may receive units of credit toward graduation for instruction in fields and subjects corresponding to district courses of study and curricula. Currently enrolled students may receive credit toward graduation from universities, private schools, foreign exchange, and certified correspondence courses. The awarding of district credit for course work is subject to the conditions set forth by the district.

#### Legal Reference:

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5, Division 3, Chapter 7

1600-1633 Measurement of credit toward graduation from grade 12

EDUCATION CODE, Article 3--STUDENTS EXEMPT

48220 Classes of Children Exempted

48222 Attendance in Private School

48224 Instruction by Tutor

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