

EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE

Each student between the ages of 6 and 18 shall be subject to compulsory full-time education. (Education Code 48200)

(cf. 5113.1 - Chronic Absence and Truancy)

However, the Superintendent or designee may grant exemptions from compulsory attendance to a student as allowed by law and in the best interest of the student. Exemptions shall not be used to remove a student from the school for disciplinary purposes.

- (cf. 5111 - Admission)*
- (cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)*
- (cf. 5112.3 - Student Leave of Absence)*
- (cf. 5113.2 - Work Permits)*
- (cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*
- (cf. 5144 - Discipline)*
- (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*
- (cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)*
- (cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)*
- (cf. 6158 - Independent Study)*
- (cf. 6172.1 - Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes)*
- (cf. 6178.2 - Regional Occupational Center/Program)*
- (cf. 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction)*
- (cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)*
- (cf. 6200 - Adult Education)*

As needed, the Superintendent or designee may require a student or his/her parent/guardian to submit written documentation that the student fulfills one of the conditions specified in law and administrative regulation for which exemption is authorized.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33190 *Affidavit by persons conducting private school instruction*

46100-46147 *Minimum school day*

46170 *Minimum school day, continuation education*

48200-48341 *Compulsory education law*

48400-48454 *Compulsory continuation education*

48800-48802 *Attendance at community college*

49110-49119 *Permits to work*

49130-49135 *Permits to work full time*

LABOR CODE

1285-1312 *Employment of minors*

1390-1399 *Employment of minors*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11522 *Parental consent for exemption based on high school proficiency certificate*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 *Title IX, discrimination*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 *Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

106.40 *Marital or parental status*

COURT DECISIONS

Thomas v. Atascadero Unified School District, (1987) 662 F.Supp. 342

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Attendance Improvement: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/>