## Instruction

## Courses of Study

The Governing Board recognizes that a well-articulated sequence of courses fosters academic progress and makes for the best possible use of instructional time. (cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation) (cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

The Superintendent or designee shall establish processes for ensuring the articulation of courses across grade levels.

Courses of study for secondary grades shall prepare students to meet the requirements and prerequisites for admission to California public colleges and universities and/or attain gainful employment skills in business or industry upon graduation from high school. (Education Code 51228) (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements/Senior High School) (cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination) (cf. 6178 - Vocational Education)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all otherwise qualified students have a timely opportunity, within the four years before graduation, to enroll in each course necessary to fulfill the requirements and prerequisites for admission to California public colleges and universities. (Education Code 51228)

In addition, the course of study for high school students shall include instructions in skills and knowledge for adult life and career technical training. (Education Code 51224) (cf. 6030 - Integrated Academic and Vocational Instruction)

Guidance services shall be available to help students select courses relevant to their academic needs and future goals. (cf. 6164.2 - Counseling/Guidance Services)

(Legal Reference next page)

Legal Reference: EDUCATION CODE 33319.3 Driver education; CDE materials on road rage 33540 Government and civics instruction in interaction with government agencies Instruction on AIDS and AIDS prevention Instruction in personal and public health and safety Instruction on alcohol, narcotics and restricted 51201.5 51202 51203 dangerous drugs Course of study designed for student's needs 51204 History of California; contributions of men, women and 51204.5 ethnic groups to development of state and nations Areas of study for grades 1 through 6 51210-51212 Course of study for grades 7 through 12 51220-51230 Exemption from physical education 51241 51911-51921 Comprehensive health educational plans GOVERNMENT CODE 3543.2 Scope of representation HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE 11032 Definition of dangerous drugs CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 Driver education 10020 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20 6101-6251 School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994 Management Resources: WEB SITES

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