

**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:*

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*

**EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE** (continued)

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/>*