



DATE: June 3, 2020

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Robert Leri, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6172.1, Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes

PRESENTED BY: Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Information Only – First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6172.1, Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Board Policy is being updated to add new language stating that the Board may authorize a student who is pursuing a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate through an adult education program, upon recommendation of the administrator of the student’s adult school, to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time student. (Education Code 52620)

The Board may enter into a College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) partnership agreement with the board of a community college district for the purpose of offering or expanding dual enrollment opportunities for students. The agreement shall be approved at an open public Board meeting, with an opportunity for public input provided prior to the Board taking action. If the CCAP agreement provides for career technical education (CTE) pathways, the board shall consult with and consider input from appropriate local workforce board(s) to determine the extent to which the pathways are aligned with regional and statewide employment needs. (Education Code 76004)

The Administrative Regulation is being updated to allow the district to enter into a CCAP agreement, in accordance with Education Code 76004, which includes terms regarding course offerings, student eligibility, protocols for sharing information, joint facilities use, and staff qualifications.

A copy of the CCAP agreement shall be filed with the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and with the California Department of Education before the start of the agreement. (Education Code 76004)

Only courses that provide CTE or preparation for transfer, assist in improving high school graduation rates, or help high school students achieve college and career readiness shall be offered, and physical education courses shall not be provided. (Education Code 76004)

Students may enroll in up to 15 units of community college courses per term if all of the following circumstances are satisfied: (Education Code 76004)

1. The units constitute no more than four community college courses per term.
2. The units are part of an academic program that is part of a CCAP agreement.
3. The units are part of an academic program that is designed to award students both a high school diploma and an associate degree or a certificate or credential.

A high school student shall submit one parental consent form and principal recommendation for the duration of the student's concurrent enrollment.

Finally, the district shall report information annually to the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: N/A

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Attachment: BP 6172.1 & AR 6172.1