

### **CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE CLASSES**

The Governing Board desires to provide opportunities for eligible district students to enroll concurrently in courses offered at postsecondary institutions in order to foster individual student achievement, increase opportunities for students to complete college preparatory course requirements or career technical education preparation, and prepare students for a smooth transition into college by providing exposure to the collegiate environment.

When it is determined that the post-secondary course in which the student intends to enroll is substantially equivalent to a course provided by the district, the student may receive elective credit only toward high school graduation requirements in addition to credit received from the college, with a maximum grade per course of 4.0.

#### **Approval of Concurrent Enrollment**

The Superintendent or designee may authorize, upon recommendation of the principal and with parent/guardian consent, a limited number of students of any age or grade level to apply to undertake one or more courses of instruction offered at the community college level for part-time or full-time concurrent enrollment. Concurrent enrollment in a community college or four-year college may be approved when it is determined to be in the student's best interest and the student is adequately prepared for such coursework.

Within the enrollment limits and exceptions allowed by law, the principal may recommend a student for community college summer session if that student demonstrates adequate preparation in the discipline to be studied and exhausts all opportunities to enroll in an equivalent course, if any, at his/her school of attendance.

Any student's parent/guardian may petition the Board to authorize full-time attendance at a community college if he/she believes the student would benefit from advanced scholastic or career technical work that would be available.

If the Board denies a request for special part-time or full-time enrollment at a community college for a student who is identified as highly gifted and talented as defined in Education Code 52201, the Board shall issue its written recommendation and the reasons for the denial within 60 days. The written recommendation and denial shall be issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting that falls at least 30 days after the request has been submitted.

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