

Students - Attendance

Exemptions from Attendance

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

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.

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.

Legal Reference: Education Code, Sections 33190; 46100-46147; 46170; 48200; 48341; 48400-48454; 48800-48802; 49110-49119; 49130-49135
Labor Code Sections 1285-1312; 1390-1399
Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 11522
United States Code, Title 20, Sections 1681-1688
United States Code, Title 29, Section 794
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Section 106.40
Court Decisions: Thomas v. Atascadero Unified School District, (1987) 662 F. Supp. 342

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