

INSTRUCTION

BP 6510 High School Exit Examination

The El Dorado County Board of Education desires to ensure that students enrolled in programs operated by the El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE) who graduate from high school can demonstrate grade-level competency in reading, writing and mathematics and are given the opportunity to learn the subjects covered in the high school exit examination (hereinafter the “exam”).

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that programs and services, including but not limited to instructional materials, staff development and remediation programs, are aligned with the exam.

The Superintendent or designee shall administer the exam as required by law for high school graduation.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that English language learners are evaluated to determine if they possess sufficient English language skills at the time of the exam to be assessed with the test.

If a student does not possess sufficient English language skills to be assessed on the exam, the Superintendent or designee may defer the exam requirement for a period of up to 24 calendar months of enrollment in the California public school system until the student has completed six months of instruction in reading, writing and comprehension in the English language.

Students who do not pass the exam shall be provided sufficient remediation necessary to learn the content of the exam in those areas where they are deficient.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51041 Evaluation of educational program
56101 Waiver of code or regulation
60810 Assessment of language development
60850-60859 Exit examination

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

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COURT DECISIONS

Chapman v. California Department of Education, (2002, Northern. Dist. of CA) No. C-01-1780 CRB

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