

RECIPROCITY OF ACADEMIC CREDIT

Elementary students who apply for admission to district schools will be placed at the grade level they have reached elsewhere pending observation and evaluation of their academic, social and emotional performance by their teacher(s), counselor, and the principal or designee. Within 30 days of the student's enrollment, staff shall complete its observation and evaluation, and the principal or designee shall determine the student's appropriate grade placement.

Secondary students who apply for admission to district schools must provide an official academic transcript within a reasonable period of time. To determine whether secondary students transferring into the district have met district course requirements, the principal or designee shall evaluate the comparability of courses and/or students' understanding of course content. Such evaluation shall include a determination of the number of years of school attendance, the specific courses completed by a student, and the number of credits earned for those courses.

Transferring students shall be subject to the same standards and assessments required of other students in the district.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

47612.5 Charter schools operations, general requirements

48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school

48645.5 Coursework completed in public school, juvenile court school or nonpublic nonsectarian school

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

51228 Minimum curriculum standards

60605 Academic content and performance standards; assessments

60641-60649 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

64001 Single plan for student achievement