

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTION

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(LOCAL)

TEST SELECTION	The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for the development or selection of tests to be used to grant credit to a students <u>may use to earn course credit or accelerate to the next grade level</u> without prior instruction in a <u>course</u> subject area or grade level. Whether tests are developed by the District or purchased from a source approved by the State Board of Education, <u>Each</u> examination shall thoroughly test the essential knowledge and skills in the applicable <u>course or</u> grade level. or subject area.
TEST DATES	The Superintendent or designee shall establish a schedule of dates, <u>in accordance with law</u> , when examinations for acceleration shall be administered and shall ensure that the such dates are published in <u>appropriate</u> the student handbook and in other District publications <u>or on the District's Web site,</u> as appropriate.
REGISTRATION	A student planning to take an examination for acceleration shall be required to register with the principal or designee at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date on which the student wishes to take the test.
<u>SPECIAL REQUESTS</u>	The District may deny a parent's or student's request for an alternate examination or alternate date.
FEES	The District shall not charge for an examination for acceleration <u>administered</u> on the published dates or alternative dates. The District may deny a parent's or student's request for an alternate examination or alternate date. If the District grants a request for an alternate exam, it may use a test purchased by the parent or student from a source approved by the State Board of Education. <u>However, the student's parent shall pay for an alternative examination approved by the District.</u>
CREDIT APPROVAL	The Superintendent or designee shall award course credit or approve acceleration Approval of credit or advancement on the basis of an examination for acceleration, shall be by the Superintendent or designee, in accordance with State Board rules.
KINDERGARTEN ACCELERATION	The <u>Board</u> Superintendent or designee shall <u>approve</u> develop procedures <u>developed by the Superintendent or designee</u> to allow a <u>child</u> student who is five not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be <u>assigned</u> placed initially <u>to grade 1</u> in first grade. rather than kindergarten. Criteria for acceleration may include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Scores on readiness tests and/or achievement tests that may be administered by appropriate District personnel.2. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student.3. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.