

## (LOCAL) Policy Comparison Packet

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- *Deletions* are shown in a red strike-through font: ~~deleted text~~.
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- *Revision bars* appear in the right margin, as above.

While the annotation software competently identifies simple changes, large or complicated changes—as in an extensive rewrite—may be more difficult to follow.

For further assistance in understanding changes, please refer to the explanatory notes in your Localized Policy Manual update packet or contact your policy consultant.

EYE- AND FACE-  
PROTECTIVE DEVICES

**In accordance with Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) guidelines, eye- and face** Eye-protective devices meeting **TDSHS** the standards ~~of the State Department of Health~~ shall be worn by every teacher, ~~and~~ student, **and visitor** participating in ~~shop or laboratory~~ activities **or programs identified in CKB(LLEGAL).** ~~involving any of the following:~~

- ~~1. Hot molten metals~~
- ~~2. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, or stamping of any solid materials~~
- ~~3. Heat treatment, tempering, or kiln firing of any metal or other materials~~
- ~~4. Gas or electric arc welding~~
- ~~5. Caustic or explosive materials~~
- ~~6.1. Caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids~~

**ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR EARNING CREDIT**~~EXTENDED IN-~~  
~~STRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS~~  
COLLEGE COURSE WORK/DUAL CREDIT

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**PARTNERSHIP  
PROGRAMS**

**An eligible student**~~Eligible students~~ may enroll in a partnership program~~programs~~ with a Texas college~~colleges~~ or university~~uni-~~  
~~versities~~ in accordance with ~~an~~the agreement between the District and the college or university.~~These partnership programs may include:~~

- ~~1. The District shall award Award of high school credit only.~~
- ~~2. Award of concurrent course credit at community colleges.~~
- ~~3. Award of dual credit at universities.~~
- ~~4. Tech prep programs.~~
- ~~5. Remedial or developmental instruction to pass state-mandated assessments or the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) Test.~~

~~Credit~~toward high school graduation ~~for completed courses shall be earned~~in accordance with **the agreement between the District regulations and guidelines.**

~~OTHER COLLEGE-  
LEVEL COURSES~~  
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LEVEL COURSES**

~~According to~~District ~~criteria~~and **the college or university.**

~~The District~~~~guidelines, students~~ may award a student~~be awarded~~ credit ~~toward high school graduation~~for completing a college-level course ~~at~~in an accredited college or university that is not in a partnership program with the District. **Award of credit shall be based on administrator approval in accordance with District guidelines.**

**TEXAS VIRTUAL  
SCHOOL NETWORK**

According to guidelines established by the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) and the course provider, the District may enroll a student in college-level courses through the TxVSN. When the student successfully completes a course, credit shall be applied toward graduation requirements. [See EHDE]

ADMISSIONS

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PERSONS AGE 21 AND OVER	The District shall not admit into its public schools any person age 21 or over unless otherwise required by law.
REGISTRATION FORMS	<del>The</del> <del>Appropriate registration forms shall be completed annually and signed by the</del> student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control <b>shall annually complete and sign registration forms.</b> <del>A student.</del> <del>Students</del> who <del>has</del> <del>have</del> reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete and sign these forms <del>themselves.</del>
MINOR LIVING APART PERSON STANDING IN PARENTAL RELATION	A minor student residing in the District but whose parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control under a court order does not reside in the District shall present a <b>power of attorney or an authorization agreement as provided in Chapter 34 of the Family Code</b> <del>Power of Attorney</del> assigning responsibility for the student in all school-related matters to an adult resident of the District.
MISCONDUCT	<del>A minor</del> <del>Any such</del> student <b>living apart</b> who has engaged in misconduct that results in any of the consequences found in Education Code 25.001(d) shall not be permitted to attend a District school.
EXCEPTIONS	Based on <del>an</del> the individual student's circumstance, the Superintendent shall have authority to grant exceptions to the <del>Power of Attorney</del> <del>requirement</del> <b>for a power of attorney or authorization agreement</b> and to the exclusion for misconduct.
<b>EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RESIDENCY REVIEW</b>	The Superintendent shall determine whether a minor student <del>livin- gresiding in the District separate and apart from a parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control</del> is present in the District for the primary purpose of participating in extracurricular activities.
NONRESIDENT STUDENT IN GRANDPARENT'S AFTER-SCHOOL CARE	The parent and grandparent of a nonresident student requesting admission under Education Code 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the Superintendent the required information on the grandparent's residency and complete a form provided by the District describing the extent of after-school care to be provided by the grandparent.  The Superintendent shall have authority to approve <b>or deny</b> such admissions requests in accordance with criteria approved by the Board.
PLACEMENT ACCREDITED SCHOOLS	<b>The parent, guardian, or other person having lawful control of a student enrolling in</b> <del>Students entering</del> a District school from <del>an</del> accredited public, private, or parochial <del>schools</del> <del>schools after grade 4</del> shall provide evidence of <del>the</del> prior schooling outside the District. <b>The student</b> <del>They</del> shall be placed initially at the grade level reached elsewhere, pending observation by the classroom teacher, guidance personnel, and the principal. On the basis of these observations and results of tests that may be administered by appropriate District personnel, the principal shall determine the final grade placement.

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For the purposes of this policy, "accredited" shall be defined as accreditation by TEA, an equivalent agency from another state, or an accrediting association recognized by the Commissioner of Education.

NONACCREDITED  
SCHOOLS

**A student enrolling in** ~~Students entering~~ a District school from a nonaccredited public, private, or parochial ~~schools~~ **schools**, including ~~a homeschool~~ **homeschools**, shall be placed initially at the discretion of the principal, pending observation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the principal. Criteria for placement may include:

1. Scores on achievement tests, which may be administered by appropriate District personnel.
2. Recommendation of the sending school.
3. Prior academic record.
4. Chronological age and social and emotional development of the student.
5. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal.

TRANSFER  
CREDIT

**Before granting credit, the** ~~The~~ District shall validate, **by testing or other evidence, that any course taken by a student at a** ~~high school credit for courses of transfer students from~~ nonaccredited public, private, or parochial ~~school meets~~ **schools by testing or by other evidence that the courses meet** State Board requirements. ~~[See EHDB] and standards.~~

WITHDRAWAL

~~A~~ ~~Minor students may withdraw from school by presenting a request signed by the student's~~ parent or guardian **wishing to withdraw a minor student shall present a signed request and** stating the reason for the withdrawal. **A student who is** ~~Students~~ 18 or older may request withdrawal without a parent's or guardian's signature.

[For District withdrawal of students no longer in attendance, see FEA(LOCAL)]}]