

~~INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING~~ **ALTERNATIVE METHODS FOR EARNING CREDIT** ~~EHDB EEJA~~
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION WITH PRIOR INSTRUCTION (LOCAL)

The principal or designee or the attendance committee, as applicable, shall have authority to offer a student the opportunity to demonstrate mastery in a subject or to earn course credit by examination when the student has had prior instruction in a subject and when:

1. **The student is enrolling in the District from a nonaccredited school [see FD];**
2. **The student has failed a subject or course; or**
3. **The student has earned a passing grade in a subject or course but has failed to earn credit because of excessive absences [see FEC].**

Examinations shall assess the student's mastery of the essential knowledge and skills and shall be administered according to established District procedures.

Prior to offering a student an opportunity to demonstrate mastery or earn credit by this method, an appropriate District employee shall review the student's educational records to determine whether the student has had prior instruction in the subject or course.

~~CREDIT BY
EXAMINATION~~

~~Students may use credit by examination to demonstrate mastery in any subject in elementary grades or to earn credit in any academic course at the secondary level, with the prior approval of the appropriate administrator. Such examinations shall assess the student's mastery of the essential knowledge and skills and shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee.~~

~~ELIGIBILITY~~

~~To be eligible to earn credit by examination, a student shall have had prior instruction in the subject or course, as determined by the District on the basis of a review of the student's educational records. A student must have received a grade of at least 60 in the course failed in order to gain credit by such an examination.~~

~~EXCESSIVE
ABSENCES~~

~~On approval of the attendance committee, a student who has excessive absences may be permitted to earn or regain course credit through credit by examination. [See FEC]~~

~~EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES~~

~~Credit by examination shall not be used to gain eligibility for participation in extracurricular activities.~~

~~PASSING SCORE~~

~~To receive credit, students shall score a grade of 70 or above on the examination.~~

~~PROCEDURES~~

~~Tests shall be administered according to procedures approved by the Superintendent or designee.~~