

Students

**EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE**

The Governing Board fully recognizes its responsibility to enforce compulsory attendance in accordance with the law and to provide a safe environment for students while in school.

The Board may grant exemptions from compulsory attendance to students as allowed by law and in the best interest of the student. Parents/guardians of students granted exemptions shall not incur penalties for violations of the compulsory attendance laws.

Exemptions shall not be used to remove students who are disciplinary problems. Suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternative programs and other administrative measures shall be used with these students.

*(cf. 1621 - Home-Based Schooling)*

*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*

*(cf. 5144 - Discipline)*

*(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)*

*(cf. 6183 - Home/Hospital Instruction)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

46113 Minimum schoolday for grades four through eight

48200-48204 Persons included (Compulsory Education Law)

48210-48212 Persons excluded (Compulsory Education Law)

48220-48232 Pupils exempt (Compulsory Education Law)

48410 Persons exempted from continuation classes

LABOR CODE

1394 Employment of minors