Instruction BP 6146.5

## ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to recognize successful completion of elementary and middle school education, the Board of Trustees shall confer diplomas of graduation from elementary and middle schools and from special day and evening classes of elementary and middle grades.

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(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)
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Diplomas shall be awarded only to students who have completed the course of study prescribed by law and the district. (Education Code 51402)

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(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
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In addition, students shall meet district requirements for promotion based on grades, assessments or other indicators as specified in Board policy and administrative regulation.

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(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)
(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)
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## Legal Reference:

## **EDUCATION CODE**

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention 51400-51403 Elementary school diplomas 52507-52510 Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school) 60641-60647 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program 60648 Minimum performance levels