

EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE

The Governing 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 and Hospital Instruction)*

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 46113 *Minimum school day 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*

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Requests for exemption from compulsory full-time attendance must include satisfactory evidence of conditions upon which an exemption can be legally justified.

Children who fall into the following classes may be exempted:

1. Children who are being instructed in a private full-time school. The attendance supervisor or designee shall verify that the private school complies with Education Code 33190 before such exemptions are valid. (Education Codes 48222, 48223)
2. Children who are being instructed by a tutor who holds a valid state credential for the grade taught. The instruction shall consist of study and recitation for at least three hours a day for 175 days of each calendar year. (Education Code 48224)
3. Children holding work permits shall be exempted from full-time attendance, but must attend part-time classes. (Education Code 48230)
4. Students between the ages of 12 and 18 who enter a school attendance area from another state within 10 days of the end of the school term shall be exempted for the remainder of the term. (Education Code 48231)
5. Students who have graduated from a public or private high school maintaining a four year course above the eighth grade. (Education Code 48410)
6. Students who have successfully demonstrated proficiency equal or greater than standards established by the State Department of Education and have verified approval submitted by their parent/guardian. (Education Code 48410)