

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting
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TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

INFORMATION

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UPDATE

RE: REVISION TO AR 6146.1 – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

INFORMATION ITEM NO. I.07

This is to inform the Board of Education that AR 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements has been revised.

COMMENT: The revisions in this AR reflect the requirement that any district allowing career technical education (CTE) as an alternative graduation requirement provide information in its annual parent/guardian notification pertaining to the alignment of district CTE courses with college entrance course requirements.

Attached is the revised regulation.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Notification

Requirements for graduation and specified alternative means for completing the prescribed course of study shall be made available to students, parents/guardians, and the public. (Education Code 51225.3)

Students shall not be required to have resided within the district for any minimum length of time as a condition of high school graduation. (Education Code 51411)

If a student successfully completes the district's graduation requirements while attending a juvenile court school or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency, the district shall issue the student a diploma from the school the student last attended. (Education Code 48645.5)

In the annual notification sent to parents/guardians pursuant to Education Code 48980, the Superintendent or designee shall include the following:

1. Information about district high school graduation requirements and how each requirement satisfies or does not satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California
2. A complete list of career technical education courses offered by the district that satisfy the subject matter requirements for admission to the California State University and the University of California, and which of the specific college admission requirements these courses satisfy

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