

**Policy 6146.5: Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements**

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

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

In addition, students shall meet district requirements for promotion based on grades, assessments or other indicators as specified in Board policy and administrative regulation.

**Elementary Programs in Adult Schools**

The Board shall prescribe requirements for eighth-grade graduation from an adult school. (Education Code 52510)

The Board shall award diplomas or certificates to adults and eligible minors enrolled in adult schools upon satisfactory completion of a prescribed course of study in an elementary school program.

**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Ed. Code 48070-48070.5	<a href="#"><u>Promotion and retention</u></a>
Ed. Code 51400-51403	<a href="#"><u>Elementary school diplomas</u></a>
Ed. Code 52507-52510	<a href="#"><u>Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)</u></a>
Ed. Code 60640-60648.5	<a href="#"><u>California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress</u></a>
Ed. Code 60648	<a href="#"><u>Minimum performance levels</u></a>
<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
Website	<a href="#"><u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u></a>

**Cross References**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
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5121	<a href="#"><u>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</u></a>
5121	<a href="#"><u>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</u></a>
5123	<a href="#"><u>Promotion/Acceleration/Retention</u></a>
5123	<a href="#"><u>Promotion/Acceleration/Retention</u></a>
5127	<a href="#"><u>Graduation Ceremonies And Activities</u></a>
6000	<a href="#"><u>Concepts And Roles</u></a>
6011	<a href="#"><u>Academic Standards</u></a>
6143	<a href="#"><u>Courses Of Study</u></a>
6143	<a href="#"><u>Courses Of Study</u></a>
6146.3	<a href="#"><u>Reciprocity Of Academic Credit</u></a>
6146.3	<a href="#"><u>Reciprocity Of Academic Credit</u></a>
6162.5	<a href="#"><u>Student Assessment</u></a>
6179	<a href="#"><u>Supplemental Instruction</u></a>
6200	<a href="#"><u>Adult Education</u></a>
6200	<a href="#"><u>Adult Education</u></a>
9000	<a href="#"><u>Role Of The Board</u></a>