

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 6146.2

## Instruction

### Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency

The Board of Education desires that every student have the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through successful completion of class work and Board-approved proficiency tests.

The Board, however, must point out that the California Legislature has provided two alternatives to the high school diploma: the High School Equivalency Certificate for individuals 18 or older and the Certificate of Proficiency for persons 16 or older or who have been in the tenth grade for a year or who are currently enrolled in the final semester of tenth grade. These certificates may be granted by the California Department of Education to individuals who pass the performance tests established by the Department.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district requirements relative to these alternatives to high school graduation are fulfilled.

- Legal References: Education Code  
48400-48403 Persons subject to compulsory continuation education  
48410 Persons exempt from continuation classes  
48412 Certificate of Proficiency; examination fees  
48413 Enrollment in continuation classes  
48414 Re-enrollment in district  
Code of Regulations, Title 5  
11520 Definitions  
11521 Placement on pupil transcript  
11522 Requirements for exemption from school attendance form  
11523 Requirement to make examination announcements  
11530 High School Equivalency Certificate
- Management Resources: CDE Program Advisories  
0615.89 Granting credit for passing GED

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