

# **San Jacinto USD**

## **Board Policy**

### **High School Exit Examination**

BP 6162.52

#### **Instruction**

The Board of Trustees desires to ensure that district students who graduate from high school can demonstrate grade-level competency in reading, writing, and mathematics and are given the opportunity to learn the subjects covered in the high school exit examination.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

(cf. 6162.54 - Test Integrity/Test Preparation)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district programs and services, including, but not limited to, instructional materials, staff development, and remediation programs, are aligned with the exit exam.

The Superintendent or designee shall administer the high school exit exam in accordance with law. (Education Code 60850)

Students may be allowed to take the exit exam with variations, accommodations, or modifications in accordance with law and administrative regulation.

#### **Legal Reference:**

##### **EDUCATION CODE**

35146 Closed sessions

35186 Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures

37252-37254.1 Supplemental instruction

51041 Evaluation of educational program

52378 Supplemental school counseling program

56026 Individuals with exceptional needs

56101 Waiver of code or regulation

60810 Assessment of language development

60850-60859 Exit examination

##### **CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**

1200-1225 High school exit examination

##### **UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

##### **UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29**

794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34**

300.503 Prior notice

**COURT DECISIONS**

O'Connell v. Superior Court (Valenzuela), (2006) 141 Cal.App.4th 1452

Smiley v. California Department of Education, (2002) 45 Fed.Appx. 780

Chapman v. California Department of Education, (2002) 229 F.Supp.2d 981

**Management Resources:**

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Independent Evaluation of the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE), Annual Reports, Human Resources Research Organization

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS PUBLICATIONS**

The Use of Tests as Part of High-Stakes Decision-Making for Students: A Resource Guide for Educators and Policy-Makers, December 2001

**WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, California High School Exit Examination:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/index.asp>

Educational Testing Service: <http://www.ets.org/cahsee>

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

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