Each student between the ages of 6 and 18 shall be subject to compulsory full-time education. (Education Code 48200)

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(cf. 5113.1 - Truancy)
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However, the Superintendent or designee may grant exemptions from compulsory attendance to a student as allowed by law and in the best interest of the student. Exemptions shall not be used to remove a student from the school for disciplinary purposes.

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(cf. 1621 - Home-Based Schooling
(cf. 5111 - Admission)
(cf. 5112.2 - Exclusions from Attendance)
(cf. 5112.3 - Student Leave of Absence)
(cf. 5113.2 - Work Permits)
(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5144 - Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)
(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)
(cf. 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency)
(cf. 6158 - Independent Study)
(cf. 6172.1 - Concurrent Enrollment in College Classes)
(cf. 6178.2 - Regional Occupational Center/Program)
(cf. 6183 - Home and Hospital Instruction)
(cf. 6184 - Continuation Education)
(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)
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As needed, the Superintendent or designee may require a student or his/her parent/guardian to submit written documentation that the student fulfills one of the conditions specified in law and administrative regulation for which exemption is authorized.

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(cf. 5125 - Student Records)
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Legal Reference:

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EDUCATION CODE
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33190 - Affidavit by persons conducting private school instruction 46100-46147 - Minimum school day 46170 - Minimum school day, continuation education 48200-48341 - Compulsory education law 48400-48454 - Compulsory continuation education 48800-48802 - Attendance at community college

Students

EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTENDANCE

BP 5112.1

49110-49119 - Permits to work

49130-49135 - Permits to work full time

LABOR CODE

1285-1312 - Employment of minors

1390-1399 - Employment of minors

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11522 - Parental consent for exemption based on high school proficiency certificate

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 - Title IX, discrimination

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794 - Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

106.40 - Marital or parental status

COURT DECISIONS

Thomas v. Atascadero Unified School District, (1987) 662 F.Supp. 342

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Attendance Improvement: http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/

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