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To Board of Education

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Meeting Date February 24, 2021

Subject Amendment, Board Policy - Instruction - BP 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/
High School Equivalency

Ask of the Board Approve by Board of Education of Amendment, Board Policy - Instruction - BP 6146.2 - Certificate of Proficiency/High School Equivalency, as delineated.

Background This policy is a reflection of the commitment to get all high school students a diploma and offer an alternative path to completion of the diploma for those that are in jeopardy of not graduating. Oakland Adult and Career Education does not charge students when we register them to complete the High School Equivalency exams. Revisions provide clear understanding that students may elect to register and take the test without the support of OACE.

Discussion OACE is not obligated to provide services for free, we are obligated to make free services available to all qualifying students. All students have the right to register and pay for the test on their own.

Fiscal Impact No Fiscal Impact for students. OACE budget pays for curriculum.

Attachment(s)

- Proposed Amendments to Board Policy 6146.2 –Instruction (REDLINE)
- Proposed Amendments to Board Policy 6146.2 – Instruction (CLEAN)

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Instruction

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(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)
(cf. 6200 - Adult Education)

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[Interested persons shall register for the test directly with the testing service and pay the applicable fee. However, the fee shall be waived for a homeless or foster youth who is under age 25 years, meets all other registration requirements, and submits certification of homeless or foster youth status.](#)

(cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

Legal Reference:

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 Reenrollment in district
51420-51427 High school equivalency certificate

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

11520-11523 Proficiency examination and certificate

11530-11532 High school equivalency certificate (GED)

Management Resources:

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Adult Education Handbook for California, 1997

WEB SITES

CDE, GED Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ged>

CDE, High School Proficiency: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/chspe>

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