

Instruction

Waiver of the California High School Exit Examination for Students with Disabilities

At the parent or guardian's request, the school principal shall submit a request for a waiver of the requirement to successfully pass the high school exit examination to the Board of Education for a pupil with a disability who has taken the high school exit examination with modifications that alter what the test measures and has received the equivalent of a passing score on one or both subject matter parts of the high school exit examination.

The Board may waive the requirement to successfully pass one or both subject matter parts of the high school exit examination for a pupil with a disability if the principal certifies to the Board that the pupil has all of the following:

1. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) adopted pursuant to the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) or a plan adopted pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794(a)) in place that requires the modifications to be provided to the pupil when taking the high school exit examination.
2. Sufficient high school level coursework either satisfactorily completed, or in progress, in a high school level curriculum sufficient to have attained the skills and knowledge otherwise needed to pass the high school exit examination.
3. An individual score report for the pupil showing that the pupil has received the equivalent of a passing score on the high school exit examination while using a modification that fundamentally alters what the high school exit examination measures as determined by the State Board of Education.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

60851(c) Successful completion of test as requirement for graduation

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