

**CLASS ASSIGNMENT**

The Board of Trustees believes students should be assigned to classes and/or grouped in a manner that provides the most effective learning environment for all students.

When assigning students to specific courses and classes, the principal or designee may consider the following criteria as appropriate for the grade level and course:

1. Staff recommendation, including, but not limited to, the recommendations of teachers and counselors
2. Skills and classroom management style of individual teachers
3. Student skill level as indicated by multiple objective academic measures, such as student assessment results, grade point average, and grades in prerequisite courses

*(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)*

*(cf. 6152.1 - Placement in Mathematics Courses)*

*(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)*

*(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)*

4. Balance of high, medium, and low academic achievers
5. Student interests, readiness, behavior, and motivation
6. Student/teacher ratios and, if relevant, class size reduction considerations

*(cf. 6151 - Class Size)*

The principal or designee may accept from parents/guardians any information which would be helpful in making placement decisions. However, a parent/guardian who provides such information shall be informed that a request for a specific teacher shall be one of many factors which may be taken into account when determining his/her child's placement.

During the school year, the principal or designee may make any adjustments in class placement which he/she considers beneficial to the student or the educational program.

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

**CLASS ASSIGNMENT** (continued)

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35020 *Duties of employees fixed by governing board*

35160 *Authority of the board*

51705-51879.9 *Authorized classes and courses of instruction*

51224.7 *California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015*

51228.1 *Assignment to courses without educational content, grades 9-12*

51228.2 *Assignment to courses previously completed, grades 9-12*

51228.3 *Uniform complaint procedures; noncompliance with assignment limitations for grades 9-12*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4600-4687 *Uniform complaint procedures*

*Management Resources:*

WEB SITES

*California Department of Education, Curriculum and Instruction: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci>*

*National Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.naeyc.org>*