



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Students

Exemptions from Attendance

Children may be exempted from compulsory full-time attendance when they fall into the following classes:

1. Children whose physical or mental condition is such as to prevent or make inadvisable attendance at school or application to study. Satisfactory evidence of the condition shall be required, such as a statement attesting to the condition from a qualified medical practitioner. (Education Code 48221)
2. Children who are being instructed in a private full-time school. The attendance supervisor, or other person designated by the Governing Board shall verify that the private school complies with Education Code 33190 before such exemptions are valid. (Education Code 48222)
3. Children who are mentally gifted and are attending private full-time day schools. (Education Code 48223)
4. Children who are not attending a private, full-time day school and are being instructed by a tutor. The instruction shall consist of study and recitation for at least three (3) hours a day for one hundred seventy-five (175) days of each calendar year. The tutor shall hold a valid state credential for the grade taught. (Education Code 48224)
5. Children holding work permits shall be exempted from full-time attendance, but must attend part-time classes. (Education Code 48225, 48230)
6. Children over the age of fourteen (14) years who have been recommended by the principal and assigned by the Superintendent to a vocational course in a place of employment. The employment shall be in lieu of the regular school course. (Education Code 44227)

Assignment to a vocational course shall not be made until the Superintendent of Public Instruction approves the principal's recommendation and the student is issued a work permit. The work permit will specify the hours the student will be required to attend part-time continuation classes. (Education Code 48228)

Exemptions from Attendance (continued)

A student assigned to a vocational course may be returned at any time to the school last attended when in the Superintendent's judgment the student's educational, physical or moral interest will be better served by the regular school program. (Education Code 48229)

7. Students between the ages of twelve (12) and eighteen (18) who enter a school attendance area from another state within ten (10) days of the end of the school term shall be exempted for the remainder of the term. (Education Code 48231)
8. Students who have graduated from a public or private high school maintaining a four (4) year course above the eighth grade. (Education Code 48410)
9. Students who have successfully demonstrated proficiency equal or greater than standards as established by the State Department of Education and have verified approval submitted by their parent/guardian. (Education Code 48410)

Exemptions shall not be used to remove students who are disciplinary problems. Suspension, expulsion, transfer to alternate programs and other administrative measures shall be used for purposes of discipline.