

Course of Study (SSDA 29b)

Intent of Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the District's course of study for students in transitional kindergarten through sixth grade properly prepares District students to pursue, in grades 9-12, the requirements for a high school diploma.

Preparatory Courses of Study for TK-6

The Board recognizes the primary grades, TK-6, play a critical role in preparing students for the academic challenges of grades 7-12. The course requirements in grades 7-12 provide the foundation for high school graduation, college admission, technical and other vocations, and for meeting the various challenges of adult life. Therefore, in order to properly prepare students for the course of study required in grades 7-12, the District shall offer courses for TK-6 students, inclusive, in each of the following areas:

- a. English language arts;
- b. English language development, including, but not limited to, reading; comprehension
- c. Social sciences;
- d. Physical education;
- e. Science;
- f. Mathematics;
- g. Visual and performing arts; and
- h. Other courses as may be prescribed by the District.

Certification

The District shall certify to the State Superintendent that the District's adopted course of study prepares TK-6 students to pursue high school diploma requirements in grades 9-12.

(Ed. Code §§ 51220 *et seq.*; Title 5 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 1630 *et seq.*)