

Policy Revision: Education of Foster and Mobile Youth Education of Homeless Youth

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Director of Student Services



Required revision due to changes in the law by the CDE in 2023

- Revisions are highlighted in red
- Foster and Mobile Youth
- Homeless youth

Foster and Mobile Youth

1. Revises the definition of Mobile youth to include Newcomers (less than 3 years attending a US school)
2. Small updates to how we inform students of their rights to graduation through the California Diploma requirements
3. Requires us to immediately re-enroll a foster or mobile youth who attended with us in the past.

Homeless youth

1. Must re-enroll upon return
2. Must re-enroll through the finish of the school year for grades 5-8
3. Must re-enroll until finished high school for formerly homeless youth
4. Clarifies our obligation to offer a 5th year of HS to a homeless youth so they can meet our requirements or the state graduation requirements
5. Clarifies how we inform students of their choices.

Rights of Foster, Mobile, Homeless and Adjudicated Youth: Grad requirements

Homeless students who transfer to the DCP any time after the completion of their second year of high school shall be exempt from any of the Charter School's graduation requirements that are in **excess of the California minimum graduation requirements** specified in Education Code section 51225.3 (“additional graduation requirements”) unless DCP makes a finding that the student is reasonably able to complete the Charter School's graduation requirements by the end of the student's fourth year of high school.

Grad requirements

To determine whether a homeless student is in their third or fourth year of high school, either the number of credits the student has earned to the date of transfer or the length of the student's school enrollment may be used, for pupils with significant gaps in school attendance, the pupil's age as compared to the average age of pupils in the third or fourth year of high school whichever will qualify the student for the exemption.

California Grad requirements

DCP vs CA Requirements