

# Maricopa Unified School District

## Board Policy

### Instruction

#### Elementary/Middle School Graduation Requirements

**BP 6146.5**

In order to recognize successful completion of middle school education, the Governing Board may confer diplomas of graduation from middle schools and from special day classes. Eighth grade students who have completed the District's prescribed course of study shall be eligible for a diploma of promotion.

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

Diplomas shall be awarded only to students who have completed the course of study prescribed by law and the district. (Education Code 51402)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

In addition, students shall meet district requirements for promotion based on grades, assessments or other indicators as specified in Board policy and administrative regulation.

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

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)

#### Legal Reference:

##### EDUCATION CODE

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention

51400-51403 Elementary school diplomas

52507-52510 Requirements for eighth grade graduation (adult school)

60640-60649 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

60648 Minimum performance levels

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