

**BOARD POLICY 5010 ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT**

The District/Colleges will admit for admission as a California resident or nonresident (including Out-of-State Students and International Students) anyone 18 years of age or older, who can profit from instruction. Further, anyone under 18 years of age who is a high school graduate or has been awarded a GED or California High School Proficiency Certificate also may enroll.

Each college may admit a limited number of high school students who are under 18 years of age and who have exceptional ability or who desire specialized or advanced training. Such admission must be with the recommendation of the principal of the high school in which the student is enrolled. Other high school students may be admitted on the basis of contractual arrangement between the District and high school of attendance.

Claims for state apportionment submitted by the District based on enrollment of high school students shall satisfy the criteria established by statute and any applicable regulations of the Board of Governors.

The district is committed to a policy of open enrollment at all Peralta Colleges. The District is authorized to allocate enrollment to each College in accordance with instructions from the Chancellor.

The District shall in its discretion, or as otherwise federally mandated, evaluate the validity of a student's high school completion. The Chancellor shall establish procedures for evaluating the validity of a student's high school completion.

The Chancellor shall establish administrative procedures for this policy.

**References:**

Education Code Sections 68050, 68051, 68062, 76000, 76001, 76002, 76140, and 76141  
Labor Code Section 3077  
U.S. Department of Education regulations on the Integrity of Federal Student Financial Aid Programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended  
34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 668. 16(p)

**Replaces:**

Board Policy 4.05 Admission of Students adopted June 19, 1979 and last revised February 14, 2006  
Board Policy 4.10 Admissions Requirements  
Board Policy 4.12 Registration  
Board Policy 4.14 Dropping Classes and Withdrawing from College