



Division of Instruction December 2017 Policy Update

A summary of policies published by the Division of Instruction in November, 2017

BULLETINS		
BUL-6399.1 November 3, 2017	Social Media Policy for Students	This revision replaces BUL-6399.0, of the same title, dated October 9, 2014, to reflect updated guidelines and definitions regarding students' social media use.
BUL-6779.1 November 21, 2017	Guidelines for Independent Study Programs	This replaces Bulletin 6779.0 of the same title, dated March 15, 2016. This version contains updated information and policy regarding enrollment, scheduling, and attendance for Independent Study.
BUL-6837.1 November 21, 2017	Pupils in the Entertainment and Allied Industries	This bulletin replaces Bulletin 6837.0, of the same title, dated March 1, 2017. The content has been revised to reflect regulations concerning pupils in the entertainment or allied industries as specified in Education Code Section 48225.5.
BUL-6838.1 November 21, 2017	Criteria for Granting Instructional Credit in Secondary Schools	This Bulletin revises and replaces Bulletin 6838.0, of the same title, issued March 1, 2016. The content reflects current Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) policy and identifies updated data entry procedures

MEMORANDUMS		
MEM-6733.3 November 28, 2017	Credit Recovery Program Opportunities	This memorandum has been updated to include the requirement of passporting all students that participate in the RIG program both during the day and after school. Previously, students would only be passported if they were participating in RIG during the school day. Now, students participating in RIG outside the school day must be passported and scheduled using periods 50-75. This memorandum replaces MEM-6733.2. Schools implementing a locally designed credit recovery program, must now complete Attachment A to request approval.

REFERENCE GUIDES		
REF-1303.2 November 7, 2017	Commencement Guidelines	This revision replaces REF-1303.1 dated December 8, 2014, of the same title. The content has been revised to reflect updated information and policy changes regarding the use of caps, tassels and gowns, and non-District sponsored trips.

POLICY UNDER DEVELOPMENT...COMING SOON		
REF-6003.1	Using Preserved and Live Organisms in Science Classes	This Reference Guide summarizes guidelines for the use of preserved and live organisms in science classes.