

# OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

*Series 6000*

*Instruction*

*BP 6142.94*

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## Credit for Foreign Language Study in a Private School

In keeping with the provisions of Education Code 51243, course credit, in grades 9-12, shall be given to student who successfully complete courses in foreign languages in private schools on the basis of their being at least equivalent to those which would be required for the student in a foreign language class in the same grade level in the Oak Park Unified School District.

The Oak Park Unified School District will accept credit for foreign language courses given in private school. Such credit shall apply to courses in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Greek (classical and modern), Hebrew (classical and modern), Italian, Japanese, Yiddish, Latin, Spanish, and Russian, and such other languages as the State Board of Education shall designate.

For purpose of the credit which may be given pursuant to Education Code Sections 51243 and 51244 for foreign language courses undertaken in private schools, it shall not be required that instructors in the private schools be regularly credentialed teachers (Education Code 51245).

The Superintendent/designee shall develop administrative guidelines necessary for the implementation of this policy.

### Legal Reference:

#### *Education Code*

51243 Credit for foreign language private school studies for 9<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> grades

51244 Foreign languages included

51245 Foreign language instructors in private schools; credentials

#### *Administrative Code, Title 5*

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