



## **AP 4228 COURSE REPETITION – SIGNIFICANT LAPSE OF TIME**

### **Reference:**

Title 5 Section 55043

Students may be permitted or required to repeat courses in which a satisfactory grade (“A,” “B,” “C,” “P,” or “CR”) was earned where there was a significant lapse of time (defined as no less than 36 months) since the grade was obtained and:

- Has established a recency prerequisite for a course or program; or
- An institution of higher education to which a student wishes to transfer has established a recency requirement that the student cannot satisfy without repeating the course.

When a student needs to repeat an active participatory experience course (physical education or visual or performing arts) due to a significant lapse of time, each repetition attempt will be counted toward the established repetition limits. However, if a student has already exhausted the number of permitted repetitions, then an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required by the District.

When a course is repeated due to a significant lapse of time, the District shall disregard the previous grade and credit when computing a student’s grade point average.

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