

SAN MARINO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

DATE: December 10, 2019

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Jason Kurtenbach

SUBJECT: SMUSD Community Service/Elective Exemption - Student #9017

PRESENTED BY: Jason Kurtenbach

BACKGROUND

The state of California has established minimum high school graduation requirements for all students. EC 51225.3 states that all pupils receiving a diploma of graduation from a California high school must have completed all of the following courses, while in grades nine to twelve, inclusive. Three courses in English, two courses in mathematics, two courses in science, (including biological and physical sciences), three courses in social studies (including United States history and geography; world history, culture, and geography; a one-semester course in American government and civics, and a one-semester course in economics), one course in visual or performing arts, foreign language, or career technical education, and two courses in physical education, unless the pupil has been exempted pursuant to the provisions of EC Section 51241.

San Marino High School, in coordination with the San Marino Unified School District Special Education Department, Educational Services Department, and the Special Education team for Student #9017 recommend that the San Marino Unified School District approve the permanent community service and elective exemption for Student #9017, a student who has received Special Education services and who is currently enrolled as a postgraduate student.

San Marino High School makes this permanent exemption recommendation based on the following facts. The student missed one full year of school to participate in a medically required intensive inpatient treatment program. The student's disability continues to significantly impact the ability to successfully coordinate and execute the logistics necessary for successfully recouping credits lost and meeting the Community Service requirement. Upon approval, the District will make an offer of a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to the student who is at the age of majority (18) which will include a reduction of elective credit needs, and elimination of the community service hour requirement. If accepted, the student will be on track to graduate from San Marino High School in May of 2020.

RESOURCES REQUIRED

None

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