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Credit Recovery Policy

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

before progressing to the next level or challenge.

Subject and content area means a particular course of study, such as math, English language arts, science or social studies.

Mastery means a

consistent instruction and have the opportunity to master the content. Students who have failed due to attendance are able to attempt to recover the missing credits in credit recovery while remaining enrolled in the current class they have failed. This is consistent with DCPS' mission to increase the overall academic rigor and education for all our students and the policy that only students who have failed a course can enroll in credit recovery for that course. This allows students who have failed courses due to absence to continue their path toward graduation by encouraging them to remain in their courses and continue to work to achieve content mastery.

This policy pertains to credit recovery courses offered before school, after school, during evening time, on Saturdays, and over the summer. Students may participate in credit recovery during traditional school hours only if they have an abbreviated schedule approved by their principal and school counselor and are not enrolled in a traditional course during that time. As a part of DCPS' high school summer school programming, and based on staff availability, credit recovery courses are available to all secondary students who failed an eligible course (see Allowable Courses below) during any previous school year.

* Note: For credit recovery students to develop their individualized plans for credit recovery courses, teachers of original courses must adhere to DCPS and school-based policies around use of student information system (Asper) and curriculum platform (Canvas) to capture what content the student mastered in the original course and the remaining gaps.

B. Allowable Courses

Schools may offer credit recovery courses for any of the following credit-bearing courses required for graduation from DCPS:

- English
- Mathematics, including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II
- Science, including lab sciences
- Social Studies, including World History 1 and 2, United States History, United States Government, and District of Columbia History
- World Language
- Art;
- Music;
- Health; and

unexcused absences and are no longer eligible or able to earn a full or partial Carnegie Unit in that course.⁵ The grades earned in both the original

should not be assigned a grade of F

I. Special considerations

English Learners and students with disabilities are included as eligible for credit recovery under this policy. Students with disabilities, identified through the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) 2004, are eligible for credit recovery as determined in accordance with the goals and objectives, 3 (7)-5.9 (1. Tw -7.532.3 (c)-1.9 (eie)-3 (s)--1-]TJ -0. 2.6 (l3sak11.3TS)- g)2.all -3 ()9 (re)-4 (s)-1.3 (affiT3 (o)-6