



Chilliwack School District  
*"Partners In Learning"*

## **POLICY 522**

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### **EQUIVALENCY**

The Board supports the purpose of equivalency in recognizing valid credentials at the grade 10, 11 and 12 levels acquired by students from other educational institutions and from institutions outside the regular school system. It encourages students to take greater responsibility for their learning and allows them to obtain credit for learning that has taken place in ways that may not be possible or appropriate within the regular school program, or where a student prefers to participate in an alternative learning environment.

All students who can provide a credential or document from a recognized institution to support their equivalency request are entitled to an equivalency review. The equivalency process is not intended to recognize undocumented prior learning. Equivalency credit will only be granted if the prescribed learning outcomes from provincial and Board Authority Authorization (BAA) courses are met.

Cross Refs: Challenge for Credit Policy

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