

**Policy 1510: ^Western Association Of Schools And Colleges (WASC)**

**Status:** DRAFT

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Because of the unique services the Western Association of Schools and Colleges provide to member school districts, the Board of Education maintains membership in that organization. The board believes that the periodic evaluation of high schools which WASC conducts will provide the district with useful information about its schools which will enable the district to maintain and improve them, and at the same time provide assurance to colleges and universities that our graduates who apply to them for admission are from schools which meet, and we hope exceed, the standards of WASC.

The superintendent or designee and staff are expected to involve the district with WASC in reviewing WASC standards and procedures in order to assist WASC in improving its services to member organizations. The Board of Education also expects the superintendent to notify it whenever WASC, in the superintendent's opinion, fails to function in the interests of the district and its graduating seniors.

The Board of Education believes the participation of school administrators and staff in the WASC visitation process of schools in other school Districts is a benefit to the Elk Grove Unified School District, the Districts being visited and public education as a whole. Principals who are selected by WASC to serve on a visitation committee must gain approval from the Assistant Superintendent of Schools (Grades 9-12). Vice Principals and certificated staff must obtain approval from the school principal. Funding for any substitute coverage during the visitation period will be assumed by EGUSD.

Legal Reference:  
EDUCATION CODE  
35340 Cost of accreditation; accreditation teams

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**Notice**

Unique Policy

**Description**

This policy is unique to the district/COE and is not connected to an existing CSBA sample policy or included in regular quarterly updates from CSBA.