

## **FBEA-1 – Postsecondary Dual Credit**

It is the belief of the Board that any student who is capable of, and wishes to do, college-level work while in high school should be permitted to do so and given assistance in enrolling in advanced courses. The District shall comply with state law concerning dual enrollment. Students must be eligible under state law to enroll in dual credit courses in order to participate in this program. The Superintendent is authorized to enter into agreements with postsecondary institutions to provide postsecondary courses in the high school and to count postsecondary courses toward high school graduation.

Any student whose admission to a college-level course is recommended by a counselor or principal and who maintains a grade-point average of 3.0 or better may enroll in a course at any of the eligible institutions for postsecondary credit. Permission from the Superintendent will be required to apply the course toward high school graduation requirements. The Superintendent shall develop criteria for approval of courses. If the course is required for graduation but has not been offered in the District high school because of small enrollment, the District may, upon application of the student, pay the tuition cost for the postsecondary course. Although a course may count toward both high school graduation and postsecondary degree, no postsecondary course may be substituted for a required high school course.