



POLICY TITLE:	
Credit Recovery Policy	
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE:	
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**DEFINITIONS**

Credit Recovery Program. A course of study and assessments, the successful completion of which enables a student who has previously taken and failed a high school subject course to earn credit for that course.

**POLICY**

Any schools choosing to offer credit recovery options shall create a credit recovery policy. Each policy must include eligibility for participation, how students are referred or assigned to credit recovery, where and when credit recovery courses take place, and how credit recovery credits are earned.

Any credit recovery program must be determined by the school to incorporate the essential learning elements of the underlying course for which it provides credit.

Any credit recovery program may only be offered after a student has completed and failed the underlying course on which it is based.

A program that is offered as a substitute for the underlying course is instead considered "Competency-based learning" for which a waiver must be obtained by DC PCSB pursuant to the High School Graduation Requirements Approval Process Policy.