

WEEKEND/SATURDAY CLASSES

The Superintendent or designee may provide weekend classes, as needed, including but not limited to any of the following:

1. Classes in subjects offered during the regular school week
2. Continuation classes
3. Special day classes for mentally gifted minors
4. Makeup classes for unexcused absences occurring during the week
5. The programs of a regional occupation center or regional occupation program

Attendance at weekend classes shall be voluntary. (Education Code 37223)

However, the principal or designee may require truants to attend makeup classes on one day of a weekend in order to make up lost instructional time. (Education Code 37223)

The student shall be excused from the weekend class if it is held on a day when such attendance would be in conflict with his/her religious beliefs. (Education Code 48205)

Except in regional occupational centers or programs, weekend attendance shall not result in crediting any student with more than five days of attendance per week. Truant makeup classes therefore should be completed at the end of the week in which the absences occurred.

Supplementary Instruction in Small Classes

The Board of Trustees encourages schools with low academic performance to offer Saturday classes of supplementary instruction in core academic subjects, and in programs for students in grades 7 and 8 who have been assessed as not meeting district standards of proficiency in basic skills.

Such classes shall have an average student/teacher ratio of not more than 20 to one. Saturday instruction shall not exceed three hours, and student attendance shall be voluntary. (Education Code 42239.5)

When enrolling in the regular summer school program, students unable to attend Saturday classes for religious reasons shall have priority over students who have attended Saturday classes. (Education Code 42239.5)

(cf. 6177 - Summer School)

WEEKEND/SATURDAY CLASSES (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37223 *Weekend classes*

37252-37254.1 *Supplemental instruction*

41505-41508 *Pupil Retention Block Grant*

41601 *Reports of average daily attendance*

42239 *Summer school attendance computation*

44824 *Weekend classes, assignment of certificated employees*

48070-48070.5 *Promotion and retention, supplemental instruction*

48205 *Excused absence for personal reasons*

48260 *Truants, definition*

51000-52706 *General instructional programs, especially*

51002 *Development of local programs within guidelines*

REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

53025-53032 *Intensive reading instruction*

53091-53095 *Intensive algebra instruction*