

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees recognizes that summer school provides valuable opportunities for students to improve their skills and make academic progress. When the need is demonstrated and funds are available, the Superintendent or designee, with Board approval, shall establish summer school day and/or evening classes for purposes of remediation, enrichment or acceleration.

Admission for Grades 7 and 8

First priority to enroll in high school summer classes shall be given to district students who need course credits in order to graduate by September or who do not demonstrate "sufficient progress" toward the statewide exit examination required for high school graduation. For students in the classes of 2000-2003, a student shall not demonstrate "sufficient progress" toward the statewide high school exit exam if the student was assessed as not meeting the district's adopted standards of proficiency in basic skills.

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

The remaining openings shall be offered to district students on a first-come first-serve basis.

To the extent that space is available after district students have enrolled, remaining openings in high school summer classes for core academic subjects shall be open to private school students.

Attendance

Because summer courses cover extensive instructional content in a relatively short time period, consistent class attendance is crucial.

Students who have more than three excused absences may not receive credit for their summer session class(es). Students who have more than one unexcused absence may not receive credit for their summer session class(es).

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 6154 - Homework/Make-Up Work)

Rotation of School Sites

Sites for summer school programs may be rotated in an effort to make summer school programs more accessible to all students, regardless of residence or regular attendance area, and to equalize long-term facility and maintenance needs.

(cf. 5116 - School Attendance Boundaries)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37252-37254.1 Supplemental instruction

41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant

41976.5 Summer school programs, substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors

42238.8 Revenue limit for average daily attendance

42239 Summer school apportionments

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention

51210 Areas of study for elementary schools

51220 Areas of study for grades 7-12

51730-51732 Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes)

56345 Extended-year program for special education students

58700-58702 Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance program

58806 Summer school apportionments

60851 Supplemental instruction toward exit examination

53025-53032 Intensive reading instruction

53091-53095 Intensive algebra instruction

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3043 Extended school year, special education students

11470-11472 Summer school

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

70 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 282 (1987)

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>