

WEEKEND/SATURDAY CLASSES

The Superintendent or designee may provide weekend instruction, as needed, for 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)

Instruction in Core Academic Subjects

The Governing Board encourages schools with low academic performance to offer Saturday classes of supplementary instruction in core academic subjects.

Such classes shall have an average student/teacher ratio of not more than twenty-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. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

(cf. 6146.1- High School Graduation Requirements/Standards of Proficiency)

(cf. 6177 - Summer/Intersession School)

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37223 Weekend classes

37252-37254.1 Supplemental instruction

41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant

42239-42239.5 The Saturday School Act of 1988

48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention, supplemental instruction

48205 Excused absence for personal reasons

48260 Truants, definition

51000-52706 General instructional programs

51002 Development of local programs within guidelines