

SUMMER/INTERSESSION SCHOOL

The Governing Board 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/intersession school day and/or evening classes for purposes of remediation, enrichment or acceleration.

The district shall offer summer instructional programs for graduating high school seniors who need courses for graduation before the beginning of the next school year. (Education Code 41976.5)

(cf. 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements)

The district’s summer school program may be used to provide supplemental instruction for students failing to meet academic requirements and/or students who desire enrichment in core academic subjects in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. (Education Code 37252, 37252.2, 41505-41508; 5 CCR 11472)

(cf. 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6011 – Academic Standards)
(cf. 6143 – Courses of Study)
(cf. 6162.52 – High School Exit Examination)
(cf. 6176 – Weekend/Saturday Classes)
(cf. 6179 – Supplemental Instruction)

Enrollment Priorities

Priority to enroll in summer programs shall be given to district students who:

1. Are eligible for supplemental instruction on the basis of retention or recommendation for retention pursuant to Education Code 37252.2
2. Are eligible for supplemental instruction on the basis of insufficient progress toward passing the state high school exit examination pursuant to Education Code 37252
3. Need course credits in order to graduate from high school before the beginning of the next school year

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

SUMMER/INTERSESSION SCHOOL (continued)**Attendance**

Because courses taught during the summer/intersession condense and concentrate the instructional content of those courses offered during the regular school year, faithful attendance during the summer/intersession session is crucial.

Students who have more than three excused absences shall not receive credit for their summer/intersession session class(es) that are taken as new credit.

Students who have more than one unexcused absence shall not receive credit for their summer/intersession session class(es) that are taken as new credit.

(cf. 5113 – Absences and Excuses)

(cf. 6154 – Homework/Make-Up Work)

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.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE:

8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program

8484.7-8484.9 21st Century Community Learning Centers

37252-37254.1 Supplemental instruction

39837 Transportation to summer employment programs

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)

54444.3 Summer program for migrant students

56345 Extended-year program for special education students

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

58806 Summer school apportionments

60851 Supplemental instruction toward exit examination

REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

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

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311-6322 Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students

7171-7176 21st Century Community Learning Centers

SUMMER/INTERSESSION SCHOOL (continued)

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

School's Out, Now What? How Summer Programs Are Improving Student Learning and Wellness, Policy Brief, April 2013

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Summers for Kids: Turning Risk into Opportunity, May 2012

New Vision for Summer School, 2010

RAND CORPORATION PUBLICATIONS

Making Summer Count: How Summer Programs Can Boost Children's Learning, 2011

WEB SITES

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

National Summer Learning Association: <http://www.summerlearning.org>

Partnership for Children and Youth: <http://partnerforchildren.org>

RAND Corporation: <http://www.rand.org>

Summer Matters: <http://summermatters2you.net>

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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