

SUMMER 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 school day and/or evening classes for purposes of remediation, enrichment or acceleration.

ADMISSION FOR GRADES 7-12

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.

1. The remaining openings shall be offered to district students on a first-come first-serve basis.
2. 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.

1. Students may not miss more than 8 hours of instruction, 8 hours equates to two full days of summer school. Students will be dropped upon the 9th hour of absence, including being tardy more than 15 minutes counting as the 9th hour.
2. Tardiness is not acceptable. Any student arriving late will be marked tardy. At the third tardy the teacher will send the student to the Summer School Principal on a referral. A student may be dropped from summer school for excessive tardiness on a case-by-case basis. Any student arrival more than 15 minutes late will be counted as absent for that hour and will be charged one hour towards the maximum 8 hours. Less than 15 minutes is a tardy.
3. Any accumulation of more than 8 hours of absence, including tardies of more than 15 minutes accumulated towards the hourly total, will result in a drop upon the 9th hour.
4. 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**CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE**

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| 37252-37253 | Summer school programs for students not demonstrating progress toward exit examination |
| 41976.5 | Summer school programs, substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors |
| 42239 | Summer school attendance apportionments |
| 42239.5 | Saturday school eligibility for summer school apportionments |
| 42239.6 | After-school programs in year-round schools |
| 46010 | Total days of attendance; absences excluded in computing attendance |
| 51210 | Areas of study |
| 51220 | Areas of study for grades 7-12 |
| 51730-51732 | Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes) |
| 54000-54033 | Economic impact aid |
| 54035-54036 | Back to basics summer school reading program |
| 58700-58702 | Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance program |
| 58806 | Summer school apportionments |
| 60851 | Supplemental instruction toward exit examination |

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

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| 3043 | Extended School year |
| 11470-11472 | Summer Schools |

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS

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