

SUMMER SCHOOL**Instructional Offerings**

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 and/or acceleration.

The district may offer summer instruction opportunities to students under the following circumstances:

1. Students whose teacher(s) have determined them to be at risk of retention pursuant to Education Code 48070.5 and/or students who have been identified by their teacher as having an academic deficiency in mathematics, reading, and/or written expression based on the results of the California Standards Test, NWEA test or other group or individualized assessments will be given priority access to summer school instruction. For the purposes of this program option, students shall be considered in the grade most recently stipulated in their Academic Intervention Services Plan and Promotions/Advancement/Retention Notification Form. (See BP/AR 5123 - Retention/Promotion/ Acceleration/Supplemental Assistance.)
2. Students making expected academic progress may have the opportunity to participate in enriched summer school programs, as funds are available. For the purposes of this program option, a student shall be considered to be enrolled in a grade immediately upon completion of the preceding grade. (Education Code 37252)
3. Students who are substantially handicapped in accordance with Education Code 41976.5 and the 5 CCR 3043 are offered, extended year attendance options beyond the regular school year consistent with the student's IEP or 504 plan.

Attendance

Because courses taught during the summer condense and concentrate instructional content, regular attendance during summer school is crucial. Parents/guardians will be informed of the importance of regular student attendance. The summer school principal and teachers will establish programs that positively reinforce regular attendance. Students who have more than 12 hours of absence may not be able to maintain their class placement and/or may not receive credit for summer school attendance.

(cf. 5131 – Absence and Excuses)

Instruction

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Admission

Students regularly attending district schools shall have the first opportunity to enroll in summer classes with priority given to students who are at risk of retention. Students not currently enrolled in a district school may attend summer school when space is available. The district Superintendent or designee will establish published summer school enrollment periods.

Summer school enrollment for current district students will take place during the two-week period beginning with the first Monday in May. Open summer school enrollment (first come, first served) for current district students and private school students residing within the district will begin on the third Monday in May and continue through the third week of summer school.

Prior to the final Friday in April, the Superintendent or designee will publish a notice in a local newspaper and send a press release to local media regarding summer school enrollment periods.

Rotation of School Sites

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

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