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SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS

The Board of Trustees recognizes that an extended break from the instructional program may result in significant learning loss, especially among disadvantaged students and low-achieving students, and desires to provide opportunities during the summer for students to practice essential skills, make academic progress, develop socially and emotionally, and explore interests through engaging learning experiences.

Summer programs offered by the district shall be aligned with the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP), other applicable district and school plans, and the educational program provided during the school year. When feasible, summer programs shall blend high-quality academic instruction in core curricular and/or elective subjects with recreation, nutrition programs, social and emotional development, and support services that encourage attendance, student engagement in learning, and student wellness.

Summer Programs

The district is required to offer childcare programming beyond the school year in association with its Expanded Learning Opportunities Program for grades transitional kindergarten (TK)-6 (Education Code 46120). This program can include summer childcare and, if the district desires, a summer school. The district's summer program may be used to provide supplemental instruction to students needing remediation and/or enrichment in core academic subjects. The district also can provide summer opportunities for high school credit recovery and programs that support transitions for students entering a new school.

As appropriate, priority for enrollment in summer programs shall be given to district students who:

1. Are in grades TK-6 and are required to be offered or provided access to Expanded Learning Opportunities Programs pursuant to Education Code 46120 and BP/AR 5184.2 - Before/After School Programs
2. Need course credits in order to graduate from high school before the beginning of the next school year
3. Have been retained or are at risk of being retained at their grade level
4. Demonstrate academic deficiencies in core curriculum areas
5. Are in targeted student groups identified in the district's LCAP as needing increased or improved services to succeed in the educational program

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.

Additional Summer Learning Opportunities

The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with parents/guardians, city and county agencies, community organizations, child care providers, and/or other interested persons to develop,

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implement, and build awareness of organized activities that support summer learning.

Strategies to support summer learning may include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing information to students and parents/guardians about summer reading programs scheduled to be conducted by public libraries or community organizations
2. Collaborating with the local parks and recreation agency and/or community organizations to provide day camps, sports programs, or other opportunities for physical education and activity
3. Collaborating with workforce development agencies, businesses, and community organizations to provide summer job training opportunities that include an academic component
4. students and parents/guardians, establishing a target number of books or pages, and providing prizes for achievement of reading goals
5. Assigning summer vacation homework in core curricular subject(s) for extra credit
6. Conducting occasional, interactive "fun days" during the summer to provide activities related to art, music, science, technology, mathematics, environmental science, multicultural education, debate, or other subject
7. Arranging opportunities for community service

State

5 CCR 11470-11472: Summer school

5 CCR 3043: Extended school year; special education students

Ed. Code 37252-37254.1: Supplemental instruction

Ed. Code 39837: Transportation to summer employment program

Ed. Code 41505-41508: Pupil Retention Block Grant

Ed. Code 41976.5: Summer school programs; substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors

Ed. Code 42238.01-42238.07: Local control funding formula

Ed. Code 48070-48070.5: Promotion and retention

Ed. Code 51210: Course of study for grades 1-6

Ed. Code 51220: Course of study for grades 7-12

Ed. Code 51730-51732: Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes); admissions of adults and minors

Ed. Code 52052: Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups

Ed. Code 52060-52077: Local control and accountability plan

Ed. Code 54444.3: Summer program for migrant students

Ed. Code 56345: Individualized education program contents

Ed. Code 58700-58702: Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance

Ed. Code 58806: Summer school apportionments

Ed. Code 8482-8484.6: After School Education and Safety Program

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Ed. Code 8484.7-8484.9: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Federal

20 USC 6311-6322: Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students

20 USC 7171-7176: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Management Resources

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

CSBA Publication: Summer Learning and Wellness Resource Guide

National Summer Learning Association Publication: New Vision for Summer School, 2010

National Summer Learning Association Publication: Healthy Summers for Kids: Turning Risk into Opportunity, May 2012

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

Website: CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

Website: National Summer Learning Association

Website: RAND Corporation

Website: Summer Matters

Website: Partnership for Children and Youth

Website: California Department of Education

Website: CSBA

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