

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Governing Board recognizes that summer school provides valuable opportunities for students to improve their basic skills and make academic progress. To the extent that need is demonstrated and adequate funds are available, the Board may authorize the Superintendent or designee to establish summer school day and/or evening classes for purposes of remediation, enrichment or acceleration.

At the elementary level, the district may offer instruction in any branches of study authorized and prescribed for elementary schools. (Education Code 51730)

At the secondary level, the district shall provide all summer school offerings mandated by law.

Secondary classes also may be offered in mathematics, science, or other core academic areas designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (Education Code 37253)

(cf. 6117 - Year-Round Schedules)

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

(cf. 6146.5 - Elementary School Promotion/Standards of Proficiency)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37252 Summer school programs for students not meeting standards of proficiency

37253 Instructional programs in mathematics, science and other core academic areas

41976.5 Summer school programs; substantially handicapped persons or graduating high school seniors

42239 Summer school attendance computation; class scheduling

42239.5 Saturday school eligibility for summer school apportionments

42239.6 After-school programs in year-round schools

51730 Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes)

51731 Scheduling of classes

51732 Admission of adults and minors

58806 Summer school apportionments

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3043 Extended school year

11470-11475 Summer schools

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Mandated Offerings

The district shall offer summer instruction in the following areas:

1. Programs for high school seniors who need course credits for graduation prior to September of the calendar year. (Education Code 41976.5)
2. Programs for students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 who were assessed as not meeting the district's adopted standards of proficiency in basic skills, including students who were seniors during the prior school year. (Education Code 37252)

For the purposes of these programs, a student shall be considered to be enrolled in a grade immediately upon completion of the preceding grade. (Education Code 37252)

Upon completing the summer program, students who were seniors during the prior school year may be reassessed for their ability to meet the district's standards of proficiency. (Education Code 37252)

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

3. Programs for substantially handicapped students, in accordance with Education Code 41976.5 and the Code of Regulations, 3043.

Attendance

Because courses taught during the summer condense and concentrate the instructional content of those offered during the regular school year, attendance during the summer session is crucial. Students who have more than three absences may not receive credit for their summer session class(es).

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

Admission

Students regularly attending district schools shall have the first opportunity to enroll in summer classes. Students not currently enrolled in a district school may attend summer session in core academic subjects when space is available.