

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, and/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.

The district's summer school program may be used to provide supplemental instruction for students failing to meet academic requirements, are not performing at the proficient or advanced levels of state testing, and/or students who desire enrichment in core academic subjects in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

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;
2. Are eligible for supplemental instruction on the basis of insufficient progress toward passing the state high school exit examination;
3. Are not performing at the proficient or advanced levels of state testing; and/or
4. Need course credits in order to graduate from high school before the beginning of the next school year; and/or

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

Attendance

Because summer courses cover extensive instructional content in a relatively short time period, students who have more than three absences will not receive credit for their summer session class(es) unless they make-up missed work in accordance with law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.

In the case that a student is participating in a school sponsored and/or authorized activity/trip, the student may be allowed to make-up the missed work and days of attendance. The student must receive prior approval of the summer school administrator who will coordinate with the instructor(s) to collect the assignments, to be completed, prior to the days of absence. Due to the relative short time-frame of summer school, the work must be returned to the instructor of each course(s) upon the first day of their return. The instructor will evaluate the work and assign the appropriate grade for the work completed. If the work was satisfactorily completed, the student will receive the appropriate grade/credit and their attendance will be accounted for as "short-term" independent study.

Rotation of School Sites

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.