

SUMMER SCHOOL

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 and make academic progress.

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.

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
(cf. 3552 - Summer Meal Program)
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
(cf. 5141.6 - School Health Services)
(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development Program)
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

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The Superintendent or designee, with Board approval, may establish summer school day and/or evening classes.

(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Program)
(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)
(cf. 6175 - Migrant Education Program)

Attendance

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

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)
(cf. 6154 - Homework/Make-Up Work)

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.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8482-8484.6 *After School Education and Safety Program*
8484.7-8484.9 *21st Century Community Learning Centers*
37252-37253.5 *Supplemental instruction*
39837 *Transportation to summer employment programs*
41505-41508 *Pupil Retention Block Grant*
41976.5 *Summer school programs, substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors*
42238.01-42238.07 *Local control funding formula*
42238.8 *Revenue limit for unit of average daily attendance*
48070-48070.5 *Promotion and retention*
51210 *Areas of study for elementary schools*
51220 *Areas of study for grades 7-12*
51730-51732 *Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes)*
52052 *Definition of numerically significant student subgroups*
52060-52077 *Local control and accountability plan*
54444.3 *Summer program for migrant students*
56345 *Extended-year program for special education students*
58700-58702 *Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance program*
58806 *Summer school apportionments*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3043 *Extended school year, special education students*
11470-11472 *Summer school*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311-6322 *Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students*
7171-7176 *21st Century Community Learning Centers*

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

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

NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Summers for Kids: Turning Risk into Opportunity, May 2012
New Vision for Summer School, 2010

RAND CORPORATION PUBLICATIONS

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

WEB SITES

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CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>
National Summer Learning Association: <http://www.summerlearning.org>
Partnership for Children and Youth: <http://partnerforchildren.org>
RAND Corporation: <http://www.rand.org>
Summer Matters: <http://summermatters2you.net>

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