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## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Governing Board recognizes that an extended break from the instructional program may result in learning loss, especially among disadvantaged 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/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)*

### **Summer School**

The Superintendent or designee, with Board approval and appropriate funding, 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)*

The district's summer school program may be used to provide supplemental instruction for students needing remediation and/or enrichment in core academic subjects.

*(cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)*  
*(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*

### **Enrollment Priorities**

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

1. Need course credits in order to graduate from high school before the beginning of the next school year
2. Have been retained or are at risk of being retained at their grade level

*(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)*

3. Demonstrate academic deficiencies in core curriculum areas

*(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)*

4. Are in targeted student groups identified in the district's LCAP as needing increased or improved services to succeed in the educational program

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



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**Board Policy:**

**#6177**

**Section: 6000**

**Instruction**

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program  
8484.7-8484.9 21st Century Community Learning Centers  
37252-37254.1 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 per unit of average daily attendance  
48070-48070.5 Promotion and retention  
51210 Areas of study for elementary schools  
51220 Areas of study for grades 1-6  
51730-51732 Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes)  
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  
58806 Summer school apportionments  
60851 Supplemental instruction toward exit examination  
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

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>