

Policy 6177: Summer Learning Programs

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The Governing Board recognizes that an extended break from the instructional program may result in significant 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, and develop social, emotional, and physical needs and interests through hands-on 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.

~~(cf. 0200 – Goals for the~~

Summer School

~~The (District) is not required to offer summer school)~~

~~(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, 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 to students needing remediation and/or enrichment in core academic subjects.

~~(cf. 6176 – Weekend/Saturday Classes)~~

~~(cf. 6179 – Supplemental Instruction)~~

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

- ~~1.~~ 1. Need course credits in order to graduate from high school before the beginning of the next school year

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~~(cf. 5147 – Dropout Prevention)~~

~~(cf. 6146.1 – High School Graduation Requirements)~~

~~2. Have not made sufficient progress toward passing the state exit examination required for high school graduation~~

~~(cf. 6162.52 – High School Exit Examination)~~

- ~~2.~~ 3. Have been retained or are at risk of being retained at their grade level

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~~(cf. 5123 – Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)~~

- ~~3.~~ 4. Demonstrate academic deficiencies in core curriculum areas

~~(cf. 0460 – Local Control and Accountability Plan)~~

- ~~4.~~ 5. Are in targeted student groups identified in the district's LCAP as needing increased or improved services to succeed in the educational program

(First-come first-served)

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

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 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/Makeup Work)~~

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 accommodate the maintenance needs of district schools.

The Superintendent or designee shall annually report to the Board on summer school enrollment in the current year and previous year for the program as a whole and disaggregated by grade level, school that the students attend during the regular school year, and student population. In addition, ~~he/she~~ the Superintendent or designee may report on the extent to which students successfully achieved the outcomes established for the program.

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

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

~~(cf. 1020 – Youth Services)~~

~~(cf. 1400 – Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)~~

~~(cf. 1700 – Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)~~

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

1. ~~1.~~ Providing information to students and parents/guardians about summer reading programs scheduled to be conducted by public libraries or community organizations
2. ~~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

~~(cf. 1330.1 – Joint Use Agreements)~~

3. ~~3.~~ Collaborating with workforce development agencies, businesses, and community organizations to provide summer job training opportunities that include an academic component

~~(cf. 3260 – Fees and Charges)~~

~~(cf. 5113.2 – Work Permits)~~

~~(cf. 6178.1 – Work Based Learning)~~

4. ~~4.~~ Encouraging reading in the home, such as providing lists of recommended reading to students and parents/guardians, establishing a target number of books or pages, and providing prizes for achievement of reading goals

~~(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)~~

5. ~~5.~~ Assigning summer vacation homework in core curricular subject(s) for extra credit
6. ~~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 ~~subjects~~ subject
7. ~~7.~~ Arranging opportunities for community service

(cf. ~~6142.4 – Service Learning/Community Service Classes~~)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
5 CCR 11470-11472	Summer school <u>Summer school</u>
5 CCR 3043	Extended school year; special education students <u>Extended school year; special education students</u>
Ed. Code 37252-37254.1	Supplemental instruction <u>Supplemental instruction</u>
Ed. Code 39837	Transportation to summer employment program <u>Transportation to summer employment program</u>
Ed. Code 41505-41508	Pupil Retention Block Grant <u>Pupil Retention Block Grant</u>
Ed. Code 41976.5	Summer school programs; substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors <u>Summer school programs; substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors</u>
Ed. Code 42238.01-42238.07	Local control funding formula <u>Local control funding formula</u>
Ed. Code 48070-48070.5	Promotion and retention <u>Promotion and retention</u>
Ed. Code 51210	Course of study for grades 1-6 <u>Course of study for grades 1-6</u>
Ed. Code 51220	Course of study for grades 7-12 <u>Course of study for grades 7-12</u>
Ed. Code 51730-51732	Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes); admissions of adults and minors <u>Powers of governing boards (authorization for elementary summer school classes); admissions of adults and minors</u>
Ed. Code 52052	Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups <u>Accountability; numerically significant student subgroups</u>
Ed. Code 52060-52077	Local control and accountability plan <u>Local control and accountability plan</u>
Ed. Code 54444.3	Summer program for migrant students <u>Summer program for migrant students</u>
Ed. Code 56345	Individualized education program contents <u>Individualized education program contents</u>

Ed. Code 58700-58702 ~~Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance~~[Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance](#)

Ed. Code 58806 ~~Summer school apportionments~~[Summer school apportionments](#)

Ed. Code 8482-8484.6 ~~After School Education and Safety Program~~[After School Education and Safety Program](#)

Ed. Code 8484.7-8484.9 ~~21st Century Community Learning Centers~~[21st Century Community Learning Centers](#)

Federal

20 USC 6311-6322 ~~Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students~~[Improving basic programs for disadvantaged students](#)

20 USC 7171-7176 ~~21st Century Community Learning Centers~~[21st Century Community Learning Centers](#)

Management Resources Description

CSBA Publication ~~School's Out, Now What? How Summer Programs Are Improving Student Learning and Wellness, Policy Brief, April 2013~~[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~~[Summer Learning and Wellness Resource Guide](#)

National Summer Learning Association Publication ~~New Vision for Summer School, 2010~~[New Vision for Summer School, 2010](#)

National Summer Learning Association Publication ~~Healthy Summers for Kids: Turning Risk into Opportunity, May 2012~~[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~~[Making Summer Count: How Summer Programs Can Boost Children's Learning, 2011](#)

Website ~~CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services~~[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)

Website ~~National Summer Learning Association~~[National Summer Learning Association](#)

Website ~~RAND Corporation~~[RAND Corporation](#)

Website ~~Summer Matters~~[Summer Matters](#)

Website ~~Partnership for Children and Youth~~[Partnership for Children and Youth](#)

Website ~~California Department of Education~~[California Department of Education](#)

Website ~~CSBA~~[CSBA](#)

Cross References

Code	Description
0200	Goals For The School District Goals For The School District
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan Local Control And Accountability Plan
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1330.1	Joint Use Agreements
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
1700	Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools
3260	Fees And Charges Fees And Charges
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3552	Summer Meal Program
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3553	Free And Reduced Price Meals Free And Reduced Price Meals
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5030	Student Wellness Student Wellness
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5113	Absences And Excuses Absences And Excuses
5113	Absences And Excuses Absences And Excuses
5113.2	Work Permits Work Permits
5113.2	Work Permits Work Permits
5123	Promotion/Acceleration/Retention Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
5123	Promotion/Acceleration/Retention Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
5141.6	School Health Services School Health Services
5141.6	School Health Services School Health Services
5147	Dropout Prevention Dropout Prevention
5148.2	Before/After School Programs Before/After School Programs
5148.2	Before/After School Programs Before/After School Programs
6000	Concepts And Roles Concepts And Roles
6011	Academic Standards Academic Standards
6020	Parent Involvement Parent Involvement
6020	Parent Involvement Parent Involvement
6111	School Calendar School Calendar
6142.4	Service Learning/Community Service Classes Service Learning/Community Service Classes
6142.7	Physical Education And Activity Physical Education And Activity
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6142.91	Reading/Language Arts Instruction Reading/Language Arts Instruction
6143	Courses Of Study Courses Of Study

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6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements High School Graduation Requirements
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6154	Homework/Makeup Work Homework/Makeup Work
6159	Individualized Education Program Individualized Education Program
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6164.5	Student Success Teams Student Success Teams
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6171	Title I Programs Title I Programs
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6173	Education For Homeless Children Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children Education For Homeless Children
6173-E PDF(1)	Education For Homeless Children Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth Education For Foster Youth
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth Education For Foster Youth
6175	Migrant Education Program Migrant Education Program
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6176	Weekend/Saturday Classes Weekend/Saturday Classes
6178.1	Work-Based Learning Work-Based Learning
6178.1	Work-Based Learning Work-Based Learning
6179	Supplemental Instruction Supplemental Instruction