

Riverside County Office of Education
Board Policy 6177 Summer School

INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: Summer School

The County Office of Education (County Office) 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 County Superintendent of Schools or designee (County Superintendent), shall establish summer school day and/or evening classes for purposes of remediation, enrichment or acceleration.

The County Office's summer school program may be used to provide supplemental instruction for students failing to meet academic requirements and/or students who desire enrichment in core academic subjects in accordance with law, County Office policy and administrative regulation. (Education Code 423, 37252, 37252.5, 37252.6, 37253, 53029, 53083; 5 CCR 11472)

Summer programs offered by the County Office shall be aligned with the County Office's local control and accountability plan (LCAP), other applicable County Office 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. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)
(cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)
(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

Attendance

Because summer courses cover extensive instructional content in a relatively short time period, consistent class attendance is crucial.

Students who have more than three excused absences may not receive credit for their summer session class(es). Students who have more than one unexcused absence may not receive credit for their summer session class(es).

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

The County Superintendent shall annually report to the County Board of Education (County 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, the County Superintendent may report on the extent to which students successfully achieved the outcomes established for the program.

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE

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420-428 Intensive English language and literacy instruction, summer school
37252-37253.5 Supplemental instructional programs
41976.5 Summer school programs, substantially disabled persons or graduating high school seniors
42239-42239.2 Summer school apportionments
46010 Total days of attendance; absences excluded in computing 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)
53025-53031 Intensive reading instruction, summer school
53081-53084 Intensive algebra instruction, summer school
54000 -54033 Economic impact aid
58700-58702 Credit towards summer school apportionments for tutoring and homework assistance program
58806 Summer school apportionments
60851 Supplemental instruction toward exit examination
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
3043 Extended school year
11470-11472 Summer schools
ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS
70 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 282 (1987)