

Instruction

Year-Round Schedules

The Board of Education recognizes that adequate school facilities must be provided to accommodate present student enrollment as well as anticipated growth. While new facilities may ultimately be built and/or present ones expanded, the Board also recognizes that existing facilities should be used as efficiently as possible.

The Board believes that a year-round schedule is an effective way to handle the problem of over-enrollment while delivering sequential, continuous instruction which breaks up the traditional three-month summer vacation, thus reducing learning loss. The Board also believes that intersessions can provide a significant program option for either remediation or enrichment.

The Board approves the implementation of a year-round schedule at any school site when community support has been demonstrated.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a year-round schedule for selected schools. The schedule shall specify the type of plan.

All students will attend school no less than the minimal number of instructional minutes designated by grade-level during a twelve-month period as provided in law.

Federal and state holidays will be observed by all students.

The Superintendent or designee may approve requests for intradistrict transfer from a school operating on a year-round calendar to a school operating on a traditional calendar or vice versa, if conditions permit.

Insofar as possible, parents/guardians of children in year-round programs shall have the opportunity to select the program track that best meets family needs. The school shall give first priority to keeping family members on the same program track.

Within available funding, the Board encourages year-round schools to offer voluntary after-school programs which supplement core academic instruction.

Students approved by intradistrict transfer to attend a school operating on a traditional calendar shall provide their own transportation to and from school.

After a student has started the instructional year at a school operating on a year-round calendar, no Open Enrollment or area transfers to a school operating on a traditional calendar shall be permitted for the remainder of the school year.

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Legal Reference:

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- 17017.5 Approval of applications; year-round education program
- 17017.6 Substantial enrollment, high school districts
- 17017.7 Priority for funding new construction
- 17071.40 Exemption from increase in school building capacity
- 17746.8 Maximum allowable building area
- 17788.3 Submission of year-round multitrack educational program study
- 37610-37620 Establishment of Continuous School Programs
- 37630-37632 Elements of Continuous School Programs
- 37640-37643 Finances of Continuous School Programs
- 42250.1 Funding for Air Conditioning
- 42260-42268 Year-round School Grant Program

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