

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Year-Round Schedules

BP 6117

Instruction

The Governing Board 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 overenrollment 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 significant opportunities for 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 as well as the number of tracks.

All students will attend school for a minimum of 163 school days and/or no less than the minimal number of instructional minutes designated by grade-level during a 12-month period as provided in law.

Federal and state holidays will be observed by all students.

(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)

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 schools shall give first priority to keeping family members on the same program track.

(cf. 5116 - School Attendance Boundaries)

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

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

17717.5 Approval of applications; year-round education program

17017.7 Priority for funding new construction

17046.8 Maximum allowable building area

37610-37620 Establishment of continuous school programs

37630-37632 Elements of continuous school programs

37640-37643 Finances of continuous school programs

37670-37672 Year-round schools

42250.1 Funding for air-conditioning

42260-42268 Year-round School Grant Program

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