

Policy Code: 3425 Summer School

The Board is committed to providing intervention strategies to increase grade level proficiency for students and to allow students to become better prepared for future coursework.

Contingent upon availability of funds, the Board will offer a summer school program for students currently in grades K - 8 who may benefit from additional learning time. The parents/guardians will be notified as soon as possible if the student is required to attend summer school in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

The district will provide a high school summer program designed for students who need to earn credit for required graduation courses they have not successfully mastered in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Beginning with the Summer School Program 2012, the district will follow the new State requirements for "credit recovery" and "repeating a course for credit". The requirements are listed in Policy 3460 Graduation Requirements.

Middle and high school students may enroll in NC Virtual Public School courses during the summer in accordance with guidelines in Policy 3101 Options to Earn Course Credits for Graduation.

Certain children with documented disabilities who are assessed with the North Carolina alternate assessments in lieu of the end-of-grade tests, and who are served in system level programs will not be required to attend summer school when summer school is an inappropriate placement for them. The IEP team for the student will make the decision on a case-by-case basis.

Students identified as Limited English Proficient may be required to attend summer school in order to be promoted to the next grade level or earn credit recovery (high school) if they have not demonstrated content mastery. If the student has content mastery, but can benefit from language instruction, he/she should be strongly encouraged to attend summer school for English language instruction, but will not be required to do so.

The summer school program will be administered by the superintendent or designee. The summer school program will be established and maintained in accordance with State Board of Education standards for curriculum. The local Board of Education will approve personnel, length of the session, and conditions under which students may be granted credit for summer courses. The summer school program will be provided as directed by district program planning.

Legal References: [115C-232](#), [-233](#)

Cross References: Student Promotion and Accountability (Policy 3420); District MSA Plan Obj. S.II.E, S.II.H, S.II.I, S. II.J, S.V.M

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