

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The Board endorses a summer school program designed to offer students in grades K-12 an opportunity to make up deficiencies in academic work. In addition, selected "advanced courses" such as Health and Driver Education may be offered also.

Recognizing that there are times when extenuating circumstances make attendance at summer school classes impossible on certain days, the summer school principal will be guided by the following list of circumstances in determining those absences which are considered legitimate and could be considered acceptable in relation to NYS Education Department guidelines.

Circumstances for Which Approval May be Considered:

- a) Extended or prolonged illness of the student;
- b) Unavoidable emergency (i.e., accident, family crisis, etc.);
- c) Compulsory court attendance.

Written backup documentation in the form of medical notes, subpoenas, etc, must be presented to the summer school principal when extended absences occur. All work missed in class must be made up prior to completion of, and credit granted for, any course. However, in Driver Education no more than two lecture periods and/or two in-car experiences can be made up.

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