

YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULES

The Governing Board believes that a year-round school schedule could benefit the district and its students by providing continuous instruction and reducing learning loss in students over extended vacations, allowing timely interventions to improve academic achievement. The Board shall consider the feasibility of establishing year-round schedules based on current and projected enrollments, facilities needs, and instructional needs.

(cf. 6111 - School Calendar)
(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

Before approving a year-round program in any district school, the Board shall consult in good faith, in an effort to reach agreement with certificated and classified employees of the school, parents/guardians of students who would be affected by the change, and the community at large. Such consultation shall include at least one public hearing. (Education Code 37616)

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 4143/4243 - Negotiations/Consultation)
(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

When the Board is considering a year-round schedule for any school, the Superintendent or designee shall submit to the Board a comprehensive proposal that, at a minimum, shall address the schedule to be operated.

If the Board determines to operate a year-round program in a manner that would require any student to enroll, the Superintendent or designee shall publish, not later than November 1 of the school year preceding the commencement of the program, a public notice of the district's intention to operate the program. (Education Code 37611)

(cf. 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment)

Each year-round school shall offer a minimum of 175 days of instruction per school year, until it equals or exceeds the local control funding formula target established for it pursuant to Education Code 42238.02, at which time each school shall offer 180 days or more of instruction per school year. (Education Code 37620, 41420, 46208)

(cf. 1431 - Waivers)
(cf. 6112 - School Day)

Each school operating on a year-round schedule shall be closed for all students and employees on regular school holidays. (Education Code 37619)

(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULES (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

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*

17088.3 *Qualifications for lease; submission of year-round multitrack educational program study*

37202 *Equity length of term, exceptions*

37220-37223 *Saturdays and holidays*

37600-37644 *Continuous school programs*

37670-37672 *Multi-track year round scheduling*

41420 *Minimum number of instructional days per year*

42250.1 *Funding for air conditioning*

46200-46206 *Incentives for longer instructional day and year*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

855 *Testing period*

884 *Primary language testing period*

14030 *School housing standards for multitrack programs*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Multitrack Year-Round Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/fa/yr>

National Association for Year-Round Education: <http://www.nayre.org>