

Summer School

The Board believes that all students should be given every possible chance to be successful. With this in mind, students in grades four through eight who fail an academic class for either the first or second semester will be required to attend summer school to better learn the skills for that particular academic area.

The primary purpose for the summer school is to provide students with individual attention along with an opportunity to improve their study skills. An individual learning plan (ILP) will be set up for each student so as to best meet their academic needs during the two-week summer school session. Included in the ILP will be an assessment to show what skills the student needs to master before proceeding to the next class. The principal will meet with the teacher, student and the student's parent/guardian to develop the ILP before the start of the summer school.

There will be no cost to the student for summer school but attendance is mandatory in order to advance to the next grade.

Consideration for summer school will be given to students who do not fail but would benefit from the extra attention on subjects they showed weakness in during the school year. Recommendation for this may be made by the teacher or the parent/guardian. The cost for students who have not failed but could benefit from summer school may be split between the school and the student's parents/guardians.

Teachers for the summer school will be selected for their knowledge of the subjects needed to be taught in order to enhance the student's learning possibilities.

If a student fails three subjects or more, serious consideration will be given to keeping the student in the same grade the following year. This decision will be made in collaboration with the teachers, principal and parents, with their recommendation going to the superintendent.

School administration will set the dates and times for summer school class by May 1st each year. There will only be one two-week session.

Teachers will be required to meet with the parents/guardians of students who are either failing or near failing at each of the parent/teacher conferences held in the fall and spring.

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