

**YEAR-ROUND EDUCATION**

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 over-enrollment while delivering sequential, continuous instruction. The shorter, more frequent vacations, or intersessions, aid student retention and reduce the need for review. The more frequent breaks often reduce student and teacher burnout. 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 projected enrollment exceeds capacity. The Board has adopted a 60/20 calendar with a 4-track system.

All students will attend school for at least the minimum number of days required by law 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.

The Superintendent or designee may approve requests for intra-district transfer from a school operating on a year-round calendar to a school operating on a 9-month calendar or vice versa, if space permits.

Insofar as possible, parents/guardians of children in year-round programs shall have the opportunity to select the year-round track that best meets family needs. The schools shall give first priority to keeping family members on the same track.

Within available funding and space, the Board encourages year-round schools to offer voluntary after-school programs and intersessions which supplement core academic instruction and/or provide enrichment.

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**Legal Reference:**

EDUCATION CODE:

17017.5	Approval of applications; year-round education program
17017.7	Priority for funding new construction
17746.8	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