

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 7.17 SUMMER ACADEMY

(1) It is the intention of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors to provide the resident students (grades K5 through grade 12) of Milwaukee with summer-enrichment, remediation, and accelerated opportunities. Based on the availability of funds, a summer-academy program could include one or a combination of options, such as programs for students who:

- (a) wish to strengthen basic skills such as reading or mathematics to bring achievement to a point to ensure success in subsequent work;
- (b) have special education needs;
- (c) wish to continue their bilingual/bicultural multicultural education;
- (d) need to learn English as a second language;
- (e) have failed a grade or a course (U), or almost have failed a course (D), and wish to make up the grade or course by repeating the course, traditionally, online, or in a blended model;
- (f) wish to continue their GEDO #2 or competency-based program for a diploma;
- (g) wish to participate in credit acceleration;
- (h) wish to complete or demonstrate proficiency in coursework; or
- (i) wish to participate in enhanced learning opportunities.

(2) All plans for Summer Academy shall be subject to annual approval by the Board. Summer programs are also subject to approval by the State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction for reimbursement.

(3) The calendar shall generally provide for 20 days of student attendance at the secondary and elementary levels; additional time for teacher orientation and planning shall also be provided.

(4) The Board shall periodically approve and issue regulations governing student attendance and conduct in Summer Academy if regulations are different from the Code of School/Classroom Conduct.

(5) Students who are absent from credit-bearing classes for five consecutive days anytime during Summer Academy or four days within the first two weeks of Summer Academy without notification from a parent or guardian will be dropped from Summer Academy.

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