

Instruction

WEEKEND/SATURDAY CLASSES

The Governing Board desires to increase educational opportunities outside the regular school week in order to meet student needs and promote academic achievement. When staffing, facilities, and other resources are available, the Board may approve the provision of classes on Saturday and/or Sunday that support and are integrated with other learning opportunities.

Weekend classes may include, but are not limited to:

1. Continuation classes (Education Code 37223)
2. Special day classes for mentally gifted minors (Education Code 37223)
3. Makeup classes for absences occurring during the week (Education Code 37223)
4. The programs of a regional occupational center or program (ROC/P) (Education Code 37223)
5. Supplemental instruction for students who need additional assistance to meet academic standards or requirements
6. Enrichment classes in core academic subjects

Except in ROC/Ps and as otherwise provided by law, any class offered on a Saturday or Sunday pursuant to Education Code 37223, shall be one offered during the regular Monday through Friday school week. (Education Code 37223)

Except in ROC/Ps, weekend attendance shall not result in crediting any student with more than five days of attendance per week. (Education Code 37223)

Attendance at weekend classes offered pursuant to Education Code 37223 shall be voluntary, except that truants, as defined in Education Code 48260, may be required to attend classes on one day of a weekend in order to make up lost instructional time. (Education Code 37223)

A student shall be excused from a weekend class if the student's parent/guardian notifies the school in writing that such attendance would be in conflict with his/her religious beliefs. Such students shall be given priority for enrollment in any other available supplemental instruction offered at a time other than during the weekend.

A teacher shall not be assigned to work on a Saturday or Sunday if he/she objects in writing that the assignment would conflict with his/her religious beliefs or practices. In addition, a full-time

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teacher employed by the district prior to the implementation of weekend classes shall not be required, without his/her consent, to teach for more than 180 full days during a school year or for more than the number of full days that district schools were maintained during the year preceding implementation of weekend classes, whichever is greater. (Education Code 44824)

Unless the requirement is waived by the California Department of Education, the district shall provide at least one nutritionally adequate meal during the weekend session in accordance with Education Code 49550.

Legal Reference:

State

Ed. Code 37223
 Ed. Code 41601
 Ed. Code 44824
 Ed. Code 48070-48070.5
 Ed. Code 48205
 Ed. Code 48260
 Ed. Code 49550
 Ed. Code 52060-52077

Management Resources

California Department of
 Education Publication

Website

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Description

[Weekend classes](#)
[Reports of average daily attendance](#)
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Description

Requesting a Summer School Meal Waiver and/or a Saturday
 School Meal Waiver, Nutrition Services Division
 Management Bulletin NSD-SNP-03-2013, Feb 2013
[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)
[California Department of Education](#)

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