

Policy

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing students with alternative paths to earn credits toward high school graduation. The Board of Education will, therefore, allow students in Grades 7-12 to use alternative paths in order to earn graduation credits. Alternative paths may only be used to earn credit for courses failed as part of the approved Paulsboro Public Schools program. Students who withdraw from courses as part of the approved Paulsboro Public Schools program may not use the options listed below. Credits may be earned by:

1. Passing course(s) offered by a summer school program approved by the New Jersey Department of Education. (The student will be given a "D" for courses failed in Paulsboro but taken in the approved summer school program and passed during the summer.)
2. Taking course(s) under the supervision of a private tutor. A student utilizing this option must comply with the following rules:
 - a. The number of hours of instruction must be the same as required by summer programs approved by the New Jersey Department of Education.
 - b. Tutor(s) must maintain and sign a log of hours of instruction. The log must be submitted to the building principal or his/her designee.
 - c. Tutor must hold a valid New Jersey teaching certificate in the subject field in which they are tutoring. The original certificate must be displayed to the Superintendent.
 - d. Tutor(s) may use Paulsboro Public School textbooks and courses of study. These materials may be obtained from the building principal.
 - e. A student must pass a final examination developed by a Paulsboro Public Schools instructor who teaches said course. The examination must be proctored by the building principal or his/her designee.

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Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:4-24	Determining efficiency of schools; report to state board
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:7C-2	Boards of education; establishment of standards
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-4.9	Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54B-1,-2	Summer school enrichment program
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-4.1	Statewide assessment system
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-4.2	Documentation of student achievement
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-5.1	Graduation requirements
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

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N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

Wheatley v. Board of Education of City of Burlington, 1974 S.L.D. 851

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110, 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.
Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Possible

Cross References: *5113 Absences and excuses
*5120 Assessment of individual needs
*5124 Reporting to parents/guardians
*6142 Subject fields
*6142.2 English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
*6143 Curriculum guides
*6145 Extracurricular activities
*6146 Graduation requirements
*6146.2 Promotion/Retention
*6147 Standards of proficiency
*6147.1 Evaluation of individual student performance
*6171.1 Remedial instruction
*6171.3 At-risk and Title 1

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.