

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Summer School	Descriptor Code: 4.204	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Summer schools shall be organized and operated as a part of the public school program, shall be
2 under the control and management of the Board, and shall comply with rules and regulations of the
3 State Board of Education.¹

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5 The summer school program, subject to annual approval by the Board, shall provide opportunities
6 for remedial instruction at the elementary level, review and limited regular courses at the secondary
7 level, and special programs funded by the state and/or federal grants.

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9 No class shall be taken for the first time during a summer school session unless the student has
10 maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 or its equivalent. Students who have a
11 cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or its equivalent may take courses required for gradu-
12 ation for the first time during a summer school session upon the recommendation of the principal
13 of the school which the student regularly attends.

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15 No more than two (2) units shall be earned during any summer school session.

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17 All summer school classes shall meet on school property, and any exceptions must be approved by
18 the Board. The library, laboratories, and other facilities shall be made available to all students enrolled
19 in the summer school program.

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21 The Board shall annually determine the tuition rates.²

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23 Three (3) unexcused absences in any course offered during summer school renders a student ineligible
24 to receive credit in that course.

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26 Absences shall be classified as either excused or unexcused as determined by the principal or his/her
27 designee. Excused absences shall include:

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- 30 1. Personal illness;
 - 31 2. Illness of an immediate family member;
 - 32 3. Death in the family;
 - 33 4. Extreme weather conditions;
 - 34 5. Religious observances; and
 - 35 6. Circumstances which in the judgment of the principal or his/her designee create emergencies
36 over which the student has no control.

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38 Legal Reference:

- 39 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(7)(a)
40 2. TCA 49-6-3003

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