

Hardeman County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November | Descriptor Term: Summer School | Descriptor Code: 4.204 | Issued Date: 12/16/99 |
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1 Summer schools shall be organized and operated as a part of the public school program, shall be under
2 the control and management of the Board, and shall comply with rules and regulations of the State
3 Board of Education.¹ The Board will operate summer school only to the extent that funds are available
4 for the successful operation.

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6 The summer school program, subject to annual approval by the Board, shall provide opportunities for
7 remedial instruction at the elementary level, review and limited regular courses at the secondary level,
8 and special programs funded by the state and/or federal grants. For grades 1-8 summer school shall be
9 established only for removing deficiencies of pupils and for giving opportunities for enrichment.

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11 No class shall be taken for the first time during a summer school session unless the student has main-
12 tained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 or its equivalent. Students who have a cumula-
13 tive grade point average of at least 2.0 or its equivalent may take courses required for graduation for
14 the first time during a summer school session upon the recommendation of the principal of the school
15 which the student regularly attends.

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

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

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23 The Board shall annually determine the tuition rates.

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

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

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

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40 Legal Reference:

41 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(7)(a)