

Smith County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Summer School	Descriptor Code: 4.204	Issued Date: 05/17/16
		Rescinds: 4.204	Issued: 12/20/05

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 Board
 3 of Education.¹

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

7 No more than three (3) semester credits shall be earned during any summer school session unless special
 8 circumstances are approved by the Board.

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

12 The Board shall annually determine the tuition rates.²

13 If a student exceeds the maximum number of absences in any course offered during summer school
 14 renders a student ineligible to receive credit in that course.

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

- 17 1. Personal illness;
- 18 2. Illness of an immediate family member;
- 19 3. Death in the family;
- 20 4. Extreme weather conditions;
- 21 5. Religious observances; and
- 22 6. Circumstances which in the judgment of the principal or his/her designee create emergencies
 23 over which the student has no control.

Legal References

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