

Wabasha-Kellogg Public Schools Policy

623 MANDATORY SUMMER SCHOOL INSTRUCTION

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish program parameters and student attendance guidelines and requirements for the School District relating to the provision of mandatory summer school educational services.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Summer school educational services and instruction shall be directed toward the fulfillment of the goals and objectives of the educational program and graduation standards of the School District.

III. DEFINITION OF TERMS

A. Mandatory Summer School – Summer school instruction that is required by state law to be offered to School District students.

IV. PROCEDURES

- A. The School District shall offer summer school instruction providing opportunities for:
1. Special education instruction and services related to mandatory summer school instruction consistent with applicable state and federal authority for all qualified disabled children where appropriate to their educational needs; and
 2. Reading intervention programs or instruction for students who are at risk of not learning to read before the end of second grade.
- B. All services of the summer school program will be free to residents of the School District whose need for a summer program has been identified by teachers or the school principal and who is required to attend pursuant to established School District criteria and the provisions of this policy.
- C. The summer school curriculum will be established in line with the needs of students and in accordance with rules of the Minnesota Department of Education. It will be designed to assist students who have not passed one or more basic requirements tests and who are in need of remediation services relating to the School District's graduation standards or who have been identified as at risk of not learning to read before the end of second grade.
- D. Summer school provides the opportunity for students to improve basic skills, further their academic progress, and/or accelerate in designated academic areas. It is the intent of the School District to ensure that courses taught during the

summer session are of the same level of instructional breadth and difficulty as provided during the regular school year.

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The administration will identify and develop specific criteria and standards for determining which students must receive summer school instruction. These will be provided to the school board for review.

V. TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- A. The School District shall make available transportation services for all students required to receive instruction in the School District's summer school program in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §120A.22, subdivision 5(b).
- B. The school board shall retain sole discretion, control and management of scheduling routes, establishment of the location of bus stops, manner and method of transportation, control and discipline of school children, and any other matter relating to the provision of transportation services.

VI. SCHOOL BOARD REVIEW

The superintendent or designated representative shall report at least annually to the school board regarding the status and utilization of programs under this policy. All summer school programs will be subject to annual review and approval by the school board.

Legal References: Minn. Rule Part 3501
Minn. Stat. § 120A.20 (Admission to Public School)
Minn. Stat. § 120A.22 (Compulsory Instruction)
Minn. Stat. § 120B.12 (Proficiently no Later Than the End of Grade 3)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)
Minn. Stat. § 123B.09 (Boards of Independent School Districts)

Cross References: Wabasha-Kellogg Policy 603 (Curriculum Development)
Wabasha-Kellogg Policy 604 (Instructional Curriculum)
Wabasha-Kellogg Policy 605 (Alternative Programs)
Wabasha-Kellogg Policy 707 (Transportation of Public School Students)