

Marion County Board of Education

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		4.204	04/24/01

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

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

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

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

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

The Board shall annually determine the tuition rates.²

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

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

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

1. At the end of the school year the two (2) semester grades per each course will be averaged. If the average is 60 or above, the student will "pass" that particular course for the year. However, if the average falls below 60, the student will be given the opportunity to repeat the *semester(s) failed* in the summer school immediately following the end of that school year. If the course averages for ELA and Math both fall below 60 the student will be required to attend and successfully complete summer school immediately following the end of that school year if the student does not choose to attend summer school or does not successfully complete the requirements, he slash she fails courses for the year and will be retained.
2. If the student does not choose to attend summer school, he/she fails the course for the year. Middle schools are not set up to offer 1/2 credits during the regular school year.

Legal References:

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