

## POLICY #2440 SUMMER SCHOOL

The Vineland Board of Education shall offer the summer school program as a means of allowing students to continue progress with their peers and graduate in normal four year time span. It is the philosophy of the Vineland Board of Education that emphasis must be placed on successful completion of courses during the regular school year with participation in summer school used only when all other remedial possibilities have been exhausted. Because summer school is offered as a last effort to help students attain passing final averages in required courses, students and parents must realize that proper attendance, behavior, and class work are essential as requirements of the program. Any student who cannot or will not follow proper procedures and course requirements shall be removed from the program and forfeit his/her opportunity for summer remediation.

The Board of Education shall conduct a summer program of instruction for pupils enrolled in grades K through twelve.

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement a suitable educational program to carry out this policy.

Pupils eligible for the summer school of this district shall include resident pupils eligible for regular attendance in this district and pupils eligible by standards established by a governmental funding source.

### Eligibility-High School

Every student who has failed courses which are required for graduation must be directed to take those courses during the summer school program if the courses are offered and the student meets the eligibility requirements for summer school. Students in grades 9-12 will be permitted to double courses under the following conditions:

1. Student had multiple failures, attended summer school for two courses and could not make up the other courses during summer school.
2. Student did not obtain a 60 average and was not permitted to attend summer school.
3. Student violated the attendance or discipline provision of the summer school policy and was not permitted to attend summer school. This provision applies to any student who was absent in excess of 18 days or received 12 days of in or out-of-school suspension.
4. Students who attain a 60 average and comply with all other requirements of the summer school policy must attend summer school. Students who are eligible to attend summer school and choose not to do so will not be permitted to double courses.

Any other reason to request an exception to this policy must be submitted, in writing, by the student and received in this principal's offices prior to the beginning of summer

school. If students fail to handle this matter in a timely fashion, courses will be removed from their schedules.

A pupil will be enrolled in a remedial course only on the written recommendation of the principal of the school that the pupil regularly attends. The recommendation must state the subject(s) recommended and the purpose for each. A pupil previously retained at grade level may be promoted on successful completion of a required remedial course, but no pupil shall be required to attend summer school.

A reasonable tuition fee may be charged to nonresident pupils enrolled in a summer school course. No tuition shall be charged to pupils domiciled within the district for enrollment in summer school programs.

The Board will provide transportation to and from summer school classes for pupils K-8.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations for the summer school that include provisions for appropriate planning, proper staffing, pupil assignments, pupil evaluation, pupil records, award of credit, grade placement, and the utilization of facilities. Such regulations for the operation of the summer school shall be consistent with rules of the State Board of Education and Board policies, and the operation of summer school shall not conflict in any way with the administration of the regular school sessions of this district.

N.J.S.A. 18A:54B-1 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 6:8-8.1 et seq.

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