

Instruction

Weekend/Saturday Classes

The Superintendent or designee may provide weekend instruction, as needed, for any of the following:

1. Classes in subjects offered during the regular school week.
2. Continuation classes.
3. Special day classes for mentally gifted minors.
4. Makeup classes for unexcused absences occurring during the week.
5. The programs of a regional occupation center or regional occupation program.

Attendance at weekend classes shall be voluntary. However, the principal or designee may require truants to attend makeup classes on one day of a weekend in order to makeup lost instructional time. (E.C. 37223)

The student shall be excused from the weekend class if it is held on a day when such attendance would be in conflict with his/her religious beliefs. (E.C. 48205) Because weekend attendance must not result in crediting any student with more than five days of attendance per week, truant makeup classes should be completed at the end of the week in which the absences occurred.

Saturday classes also may be used to provide supplemental instruction for students who are failing to meet academic requirements and/or students who desire enrichment in core academic subjects in accordance with law, Board policy and administrative regulation. (Education Code 37252, 37252.2, 37252.8, 37253, 41505-41506)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 37223 Weekend classes
- 41601 Reports of average daily attendance
- 42239 Summer school attendance computation
- 42239.5 Saturday school programs
- 44824 Weekend Classes; assignment of certificated employees
- 48205 Excused absence for personal reasons
- 48260 Truants, definition
- 51000-52720 General instructional programs, especially
- 51002 Development of local programs within guidelines