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SUMMER SCHOOL

The Terrebonne Parish School Board may offer a summer school program for students at the elementary and secondary levels, and shall offer school remediation and retest opportunities as outlined in Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) Bulletin 1566, *Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures*.

Elementary summer schools may offer programs to enable students not meeting the promotion criteria during the regular school year to attend a state-approved summer school to remove deficiencies and be considered for promotion to the next grade or to provide additional learning opportunities. Students attending summer school for promotional purposes shall have written consent by the principal of the last school they attended.

Students not passing the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) exam administered in the spring of each year in grades 4 and 8, are highly recommended to attend a summer school remediation program for remediation in the specific area needed and may be retested at the conclusion of the course. Summer remediation shall consist of a minimum of fifty (50) hours of instruction per subject.

Secondary summer schools may offer summer school to enable students to schedule courses to enrich their experiences, to take new subjects, and to enable students who have failed in subjects to remove deficiencies. The administration of the summer school shall have the written permission from the principal of the students' home school in order for high school credit to be awarded.

All students with disabilities should receive services along with regular education students in summer programs, with special supports provided as needed.

Students attending summer school session may be charged a fee. Fees shall be set by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent and his/her administrative staff.

DAILY SESSIONS AND TEACHING LOAD

The length of the summer school, the time of each period in the daily schedule, and the teaching load in each class shall be in conformity with the regulations adopted by the Louisiana Board of Education.

TEACHING STAFF

1. Regular employees of the Terrebonne Parish School Board shall be given first consideration in the selection of teachers for the summer school. The selection of teachers shall be based upon the individual's qualifications for the position open.

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2. The rate of pay for summer school teaching shall be approved by the Superintendent.

3. Salaries of summer school teaching will be paid by the Terrebonne Parish School Board.

TUITION

1. Tuition fees for summer school are payable at the time of registration and are not refundable.

2. The principal in charge of the summer school will be responsible for the collection of tuition fees. All tuition fees will be remitted to the Terrebonne Parish School Board.

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Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §17:24.4; <u>Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators</u>, Bulletin 741, *Pupil Progression Policies and Procedures*, Bulletin 1566, Louisiana Department of Education; Board minutes, 7-16-91, 2-15-00, 11-18-08, 07-16-13.