

## **Policy 6176: Weekend/Saturday Classes**

The Governing Board desires to increase educational opportunities outside the regular school week in order to meet student needs and promote academic achievement. When staffing, facilities, and other resources are available, the Governing Board may approve the provision of classes on Saturday and/or Sunday that support and are integrated with other learning opportunities.

Weekend classes may include, but are not limited to:

1. Continuation classes (Education Code 37223)
2. Special day classes for mentally gifted minors (Education Code 37223)
3. Makeup classes for absences occurring during the week (Education Code 37223)
4. Supplemental instruction for students who need additional assistance to meet academic standards or requirements
5. Enrichment classes in core academic subjects

Attendance at weekend classes offered pursuant to Education Code 37223 shall be voluntary, except that truants, as defined in Education Code 48260, may be required to attend classes on one day of a weekend in order to make up lost instructional time. (Education Code 37223)

A student shall be excused from a weekend class if the student's parent/guardian notifies the school in writing that such attendance would be in conflict with their religious beliefs. Such students shall be given priority for enrollment in any other available supplemental instruction offered at a time other than during the weekend.

A teacher shall not be assigned to work on a Saturday or Sunday if they object in writing that the assignment would conflict with their religious beliefs or practices. In addition, a full-time teacher employed by the district prior to the implementation of weekend classes shall not be required, without their consent, to teach for more than 180 full days during a school year or for more than the number of full days that district schools were maintained during the year preceding implementation of weekend classes, whichever is greater. (Education Code 44824)

Unless the requirement is waived by the California Department of Education, the district shall provide at least one nutritionally adequate meal during the weekend session in accordance with Education Code 49550.