

NORTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
POLICY MANUAL

SUMMER SCHOOL

PURPOSE:

This policy is established to set forth the North Kingstown School Committee expectation that the educational offerings of the School Department shall include the opportunity for desiring students to participate in a summer school program.

PHILOSOPHY:

The North Kingstown School Committee believes that every effort should be extended in seeking to meet the educational needs of the students of its community and endorses the notion that offering appropriate summer school programs is essential to meeting this end.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The North Kingstown School Department shall provide learning opportunities for students in grades 4-12 during each summer that there are sufficient enrollees to make it educationally and financially sound to do so.

1. Learning opportunities shall be offered for students who would benefit from repeating a previously failed course, remediation or enrichment.
2. Under specified conditions, students may apply for credit towards graduation for courses taken as enrichment. (See regulations).
3. The summer school shall operate in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations governing schools.
4. All matters relating to the governance of the summer school shall fall under the authority of the North Kingstown School Committee.

It should be specifically understood that it is not the purpose of the summer school program offering to accelerate a student's intermediate or secondary education, to duplicate unnecessarily services/programs provided by other agencies or institutions, nor to be profit-making.

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