

The EB student summer school program guidance described in Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §89.1250 is applicable as listed below:

- LEAs must offer summer school to families of EB students if the LEA is required to offer bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) programs [TAC §89.1250 (2)(A)].
- To be eligible for enrollment, a student must be eligible for kindergarten or grade 1 during the subsequent school year, be idEnrollment is optional [TAC§ 89.1250 (3)(A)].
 - Duration of the program should be 120 hours of instruction [TAC §89.1250 (3)(B)] and is closely aligned to the bilingual/ESL program of implementation.
 - Student/teacher ratio does not exceed 18:1 [TAC §89.1250 (3)(C)].
 - A school that operates on a semester system shall offer the program during the period school is recessed for the summer. A school that operates on a system permitted by this code other than a semester system shall offer 120 hours of instruction on a schedule the board of trustees of the district establishes [TEC Sec. 29.060 (a)].
 - Program is staffed by teachers appropriately certified for the bilingual/ESL program [TAC §89.1250 (3)(E)].
 - Reporting of student progress shall be determined by the board of trustees. A summary of student progress shall be provided to parents/guardians at the conclusion of the program and next year's teacher [TAC §89.1250 (3)(F)].
 - LEAs must document that they have communicated to parents/guardians and encouraged participation in multiple ways; however, if an LEA has fewer than 10 students LEA-wide desiring to participate, they are not required to provide the program [TAC §89.1250 (4)(A)(iii)].
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there flexibility for completing bilingual education and ESL summer school requirements for emergent bilingual (EB) students entering kindergarten and grade 1 (Texas Education Code [Sec. 29.060](#); Texas Administrative Code [§89.1250](#))? (Updated February 2023)

All Local Education Agencies (LEAs) required to offer a bilingual and or ESL program are required to offer 120 hours of instruction that are supplemental to the regular school year and must be completed during the summer intermission without extending into the subsequent school year.