Schools tackle ‘summer loss’

By Lee Bembenek

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tors here believe that keeping their students "learning" during the summer vacation will provide an opportunity to help them catch up with their peers academically who will be participating in an expanded summer school program with the state. This is a program in which they will be providing extra instruction during the summer vacation, primarily through reading and math.

"We're not surprised," said Ron McCrea, school district superintendent. "We've been hearing about this since the school year started." McCrea said that the school district was working with the state to ensure that the program is implemented effectively.

The program is designed to help students who are behind in their reading and math skills. It will be available to all students in grades K-8 and will be held during the summer months. The program is expected to provide an opportunity for students to catch up with their peers who are not participating in the program.

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The city has budgeted $35,000 for the summer school curriculum. It will run from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Martin House, 1862 Beld St.

Students will be taught depending on their needs, with more elementary students taking basic reading and math classes. Middle school students will have more classes in the evening, with opportunities for afternoon classes after the end of school. The summer school curriculum will be expanded over the six-week period.

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