

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar will accommodate the education program of the school district. The school calendar will be set in accordance with applicable law and include, but not be limited to, the minimum number of days or hours for student instruction, staff development, in-service days and parent-teacher conferences.

A minimum of one-hundred and eighty days or one-thousand and eighty hours of instruction shall be set in the school calendar. The academic school year for students shall begin no sooner than August 23. Employees may be required to report to work at the school district prior to this date.

Special education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program consistent with their Individualized Education Program.

The board, in its discretion, may excuse graduating seniors from up to five days or thirty hours of instruction after the school district requirements for graduation have been met. The board may also excuse graduating seniors from making up days missed due to inclement weather if the student has met the school district's graduation requirements.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop the school calendar for recommendation, approval, and adoption by the board annually.

The board may amend the official school calendar when the board considers the change to be in the best interests of the school district's education program. The board shall hold a public hearing on any proposed school calendar prior to adopting the school calendar.

The Board will hold a public hearing on any proposed school calendar prior to adopting the school calendar as required by law.

Cross Reference: 501.3 Compulsory Attendance
 601.2 School Day
 603.3 Special Education

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