

SCHOOL CALENDAR & HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

PREAMBLE

It is the Board's responsibility to specify the school opening date, the number and days of school operation, the length of the school day, the number of minutes of school operation in a school day, the number and length of recesses, the number of minutes of classroom instruction, and the vacation periods in a school year.

These specifics shall equal or exceed the minimum set forth in the School Calendar Regulation:

1. 853 hours of instruction for students in kindergarten;
2. 878 hours of instruction for students in grades 1 to 7;
3. 952 hours of instruction for students in grades 8 to 12;
4. The number and dates of the days in session; the number and dates of each day of instruction;
5. The vacation periods and the dates of statutory holidays; the number of hours of instruction offered to students.

POLICY

THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND THE DAILY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

OBJECTIVES

1. To establish a school calendar and daily schedule for schools in the District appropriate for local conditions and within the guidelines specified in the School Act and the School Regulations
2. To coordinate hours of operation for District schools on an efficient basis.

REGULATIONS

1. The principal of each school shall advise the Superintendent in writing of the school's calendar requirements for the forthcoming school year.
2. The Superintendent, or designate, will ensure a consultation with parents and employees of the district as per section 5 of the School Calendar Regulation.
3. The Board shall make all decisions regarding the school calendar and school hours of operation by March 30 for the forthcoming school year.
4. The Board shall publish in the local papers annually the schedule of operation for each school in the forthcoming year.

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Cross References:
Statutory: School Act 87.01, 87.02, 87.03
Other: