SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar shall accommodate the education program of the school district. The school calendar is for a minimum of 1,080 hours and includes, but not be limited to, the days for student instruction, staff development, in-service days and teacher conferences.

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 also attend school on an extended school calendar consistent with their Individualized Education Program.

The Board, in its discretion, may excuse graduating seniors from up to 30 hours of instruction after the school district requirements for graduation have been met. The Board will also excuse graduating seniors from making up instructional time missed due to inclement weather if the student has met the school district's graduation requirements.

It shall be 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.

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602.6 Special Education

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