

6300 CALENDARS AND SCHEDULES
6310 SCHOOL YEAR

- A. The Board of Education will establish, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, an official school calendar for the following **TWO (2) SCHOOL** yearS not later than March 1 of ~~each year~~ **THE SECOND YEAR IN THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED CALENDARS**. ~~This~~ **THESE** calendarS will include the number of student contact days and number of work days for staff members.
- B. ~~This~~ **THESE** calendarS will be consistent with existing statues and, insofar as possible, meet the desires of the community and staff.
- C. The school calendar will utilize the following guidelines:
1. The established school year calendar shall include a schedule of no less than 1080 hours of planned teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact for the middle and high schools nor less than 990 hours of such instruction and contact for the elementary schools. The kindergarten programs shall be scheduled for no less than 450 hours.
 2. The actual hours of teacher-pupil instruction and teacher-pupil contact may be reduced to no less than 1056 hours for the middle and high schools, and no less than 968 hours for elementary schools. The kindergarten programs may be reduced to no less than 435 **439** hours.
 3. The reduction from scheduled hours to actual hours may occur to provide for parent-teacher conferences, staff in-service programs, and closing deemed by the Board to be necessary for the health, safety, or welfare of students.
 4. Teachers shall be on duty the number of hours and/or days specified in the Negotiated Agreement, Board of Education Policies, and state regulations.
 5. The school year shall ~~be 185 days~~ **INCLUDE NO FEWER THAN 175 STUDENT/TEACHER CONTACT DAYS. THE CONTRACT YEAR FOR TEACHERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT**. ~~The first day of classes shall commence seven school days prior to Labor Day, unless an exception for an individual school is made by specific Board approval.~~
 6. Teacher work days shall commence three days prior to the first day of classes. First year teachers shall work additional days as provided by the Negotiated Agreement.
 7. The school calendar shall provide release days (no students) for teacher compensatory time and Work days according to the Negotiated Agreement. Inservice and school improvement days shall be as scheduled by the Superintendent. Release days shall be scheduled on the same date for all schools unless an exception is made by the Superintendent.
 8. The school calendar shall provide for the following school closure days. The holidays or non-duty days listed are unpaid for teachers and are not included in the specified contract days.

Labor Day - First Monday in September (all employees);

Thanksgiving Vacation - Fourth Thursday and Friday in November (all employees);

Winter Vacation - Not less than ten week days of vacation including three weekends;

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Third Monday of January;

President's Day - Third Monday in February (all employees);

Spring Vacation - Five week days of vacation, fourth week in March;

Memorial Day - Last Monday in May (all employees).

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* A work day for twelve month employees.

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