SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar shall accommodate the education program of the school district. The school calendar shall provide instruction for a minimum of 1,080 hours for students in grades nine through twelve and 1,032 hours for students in grades kindergarten through eight. The school calendar shall include, but need not be limited to, days for student instruction, staff development, in-service days and teacher conferences.

Alternative education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program.

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 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 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.

Legal Reference:		tatute 79-211 Rule 10.004.01A2
Cross Reference:	503 604.03	Student Attendance Special Education

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