

Title: School Calendar

A minimum of 180 days or 1,080 hours of instruction shall be set in the school calendar. A school day or hour, as applicable depending on whether the school calendar is based on days or hours, for grades one through twelve will meet the requirements as established for the operation of accredited schools. Each year the minimum school calendar may include up to 5 days or 30 hours of instruction delivered primarily over the internet.

The Board may define the number of days or hours kindergarten will be held and the length of each school day for the students attending kindergarten. The Board, in its discretion, may excuse graduating seniors from up to five days or 30 hours of instruction after the 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 District's graduation requirements. The day-to-day schedule of student instruction shall be based on state curriculum requirements and other programming established by the District. 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 District's education program. The Board shall hold a public hearing on any proposed school calendar prior to adopting the school calendar.

Cross References:

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Legal References:

Iowa Code Chapter 279.8, 281; Iowa

Admin. Code 12.1(8)-(10)

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