

Descriptor Term: HOLIDAYS

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The Gulfport School District may observe the legal holidays designated by the State Board of Education. No sessions of schools will be held on holidays so designated and observed. Additionally, the Board of Trustees, when adopting the annual calendar of the District, will include holidays for local observance.

The District schools will operate for the full minimum term of 180 days as required by law exclusive of the authorized holidays. Holidays for certified employees are not included in calculation as a day of work (pay). The holidays observed will not be deducted from the reports of the Superintendent, principals, and teachers. Such holidays will not be counted or included in any way in determining the average daily attendance of the schools.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, '37-13-69