ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school board shall, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, adopt an annual calendar which shall be observed by all district schools.

The annual school calendar shall support the following:

(1)   a minimum of at least 180 actual teaching days, or the equivalent on an hourly basis;

(2)   opportunity for school personnel to utilize in-service and continuing education;

(3)   opportunity for effective and efficient utilization of resources;

(4)   opportunity for family activities; and

(5)   flexibility in implementation of calendar decisions.

The school board may, in accordance with state law, reduce the length of the school term in case of national, state or local emergencies.

In May of each year, the school board shall appoint a School Calendar Advisory Committee which shall be composed of teachers, school-based administrators, district administrators, support staff, parents, students and members of the community. The committee shall recommend to the school board for adoption a school calendar in July of each year. The school calendar adopted in July by the school board shall be effective on July 1 of the subsequent year.

The School Calendar Advisory committee shall be consulted in all matters concerning the school calendar and may make recommendations to the school board; however, its recommendations are advisory only. The school board shall have the ultimate authority and responsibility to make the final decisions regarding the annual school calendar.

Legal Authority:

        Sections 230.22(1) and (2), 230.32(3) 1001.41(1), Florida Statutes Laws

Implemented:

        Sections 228.041(13)(14)(15) and (16), 230.32(3), 230.33(6), 236.02 1001.42(1)(f), 1003.21, 1003.31, Florida Statutes
        Rules 6A-1.09533, 6A-10.019, Florida Administrative Code

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