## **ABAB: School Year & Calendar Policy**

A school calendar for the ensuing school year shall be prepared by the Superintendent and presented to the Board each year by a date designated by the Board. The Board may receive input from teachers, students, and the community before the final adoption of the calendar. Any changes in the calendar after adoption shall be subject to board approval.

## The school calendar shall:

- 1. List the opening and closing dates of the school year. A school year shall consist of the minimum number of days required by state law. Teacher contract days are covered by the negotiated agreement.
- 2. List professional development days for teachers and administrators. The Board shall schedule professional development days in accordance with law and the negotiated agreement. New teacher orientation days will also be scheduled.
- 3. List the start and end of the fiscal year, which shall commence July 1 and end June 30.
- 4. Set forth days of attendance for students, holiday and vacation periods, parent-teacher conference days, and other schedules of importance to the staff and public.
- 5. List days that may be used for the rescheduling of instructional time lost as a result of severe weather or other emergency conditions in accordance with NDCC Chapter 15.1-27-23.

Upon approval of the calendar by the Board, the Superintendent will distribute copies of the calendar to staff, news media, and district patrons.

## **Event Schedules**

After school and evening activities scheduling is the responsibility of the building principals. The school district administration will work together to avoid scheduling conflicts among the buildings.

**Divide County School District**  POLICY ADOPTED: 12/9/1986 POLICY AMENDED: 12/10/2024