School Calendar

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The Board of Education shall adopt school calendars that meet the requirements of law as well as the needs of the community, students, and the work year as negotiated with the district's employee organizations. As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the proposed calendars are aligned with assessment and accountability schedules in order to support the district's goals for student achievement.

Each school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, Board-designated holidays, staff development days, orientation days, minimum days, student break, and other pertinent dates.

Staff development days shall not be counted as instructional days.

Notifications of the schedule of minimum days and student-free staff development days shall be sent to all parents/ guardians at the beginning of the school year. If any minimum days or student free-staff development days are added to the schedule, the Superintendent or designee shall notify the parents/guardians of the affected students as soon as possible, and at least one month before the scheduled minimum day.

If a school will be used as a polling place on an election day, the Board shall determine whether to continue school in session, designate the day for staff training and development or close the school to students and non-classified staff.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:
These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Legal References:

STATE
EDUCATION CODE
37200 School calendar
37220-37223 Holidays
37618 School calendar
37670-37672 Continuous school programs: year-round schools
37700-37711 Four-day week
41420 Apportionment withholding; schools not maintained for 175 days
42238.02 Local Control Funding Formula
46200-46208 Incentives for longer instructional day and year
46300 Method of computing average daily attendance
48980 Parent/Guardian notifications
ELECTION CODE
12283 School closures; election days
MANAGEMENT RESOURCES
COURT DECISIONS
Butt v. State of California (1992) 4 Cal 4th 668
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD DECISION
Davis Joint Unified School District (1984) PERB Decision No. 474

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services https://legalservices.csba.org/#
California Public Employment Relations Board http://www.perb.ca.gov/
California Secretary of State's Office http://www.sos.ca.gov/
CSBA http://www.csba.org/
California Department of Education http://www.cde.ca.gov/

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