

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school district's academic calendar shall accommodate the educational program of the school district. The calendar shall be for a minimum of 1080 hours and include, but not be limited to, the days for student instruction, staff development and in-service, and time for teacher conferences.

The school academic year for students shall be for a minimum of 180 days or 1080 hours in the school calendar. The school academic year for students shall begin no sooner than August 23. School district personnel may be required to report to work at the school district prior to this date.

Special education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program consistent with their Individualized Education Program.

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 missed days due to inclement weather if the student has met the school district's graduation requirements.

It shall be 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 school district's educational program. The board shall hold a public hearing on any proposed school calendar prior to adopting the school calendar.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 20.9; 279.10, 280.3 (2013); 299.1 (2) (2015)
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