

School Calendar

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No later than March 1, the board will adopt, upon the recommendation of the director of schools, an official school calendar for the following school year. At the discretion of the board, calendars may be adopted for two years. The calendar will identify holidays, vacation days, summer sessions and other extensions of the school year. The calendar may be revised by the board, upon recommendation of the director of schools, due to inclement weather or other factors.

The regular school year shall be 200 days¹ and scheduled as follows:

- A minimum of 180 student attendance days;
- A minimum of five (5) days inservice education for all certificated personnel;
- One (1) day for parent-teacher conferences;
- Ten (10) days paid vacation for all certificated personnel; and
- Four (4) discretionary days.

The director of schools shall plan each year's program accounting for a 200-day year and shall recommend it to the board for approval. The calendar shall be distributed to the school staff.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE DAYS

When schools are closed due to emergencies or unforeseen circumstances such as epidemics or inclement weather, the time lost shall be made up to the required minimum unless otherwise approved by the State Department of Education.

INSERVICE EDUCATION

Each day of inservice education included in the school calendar shall be equivalent to not less than six (6) hours of planned activities.²

DISCRETIONARY DAYS

Four (4) discretionary days shall be included in the calendar and may be designated by the board as

student attendance days, inservice days or administrative days, which may be used by administrators, faculty and staff for preparation for commencement of classes, record keeping, grading examinations, parent-teacher conferences and other classroom functions.¹

Legal Ref.

1. TCA 49-6-3004; Chapter 535 of the Public Acts of 1992, Section 40
2. State Board of Education Guidelines for Planning Approvable Inservice Education Activities, March 7, 1984

Other Ref.

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Attachments

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