

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Board of Trustees a calendar for each school that will meet the requirements of law as well as the needs of the community, students and the work year as negotiated for all personnel.

*(cf. 4143/4243 - Negotiations/Consultation)*

Each school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation meeting days, minimum days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates.

*(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)*

As required by law, the District shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the District offers 180 days or more days of instruction per school year.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 4131.6 - Professional Development Program)*

Notifications of the schedule of minimum days shall be sent to all parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year. If any minimum days are added to the schedule, the District shall notify the parents/guardians of the affected students as soon as possible and at least one month before the scheduled minimum day. (Education Code 48980)

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

37200-37202 *School calendar*

37220-37221 *Holidays*

37223 *Weekend classes*

44579-44579.5 *Staff Development Buy-Out Program*

46200-46205 *Incentives for longer instructional day and year*

48980 *Notice at beginning of term*

52854 *Time during the school year to advise students or conduct staff development programs*