

**Instruction**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

- (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
- (cf. 4143/4243 - Negotiations/Consultation)
- (cf. 6162.51 - Standardized Testing and Reporting Program)
- (cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

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

- (cf. 6112 - School Day)
- (cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)
- (cf. 6117 - Year-Round Schedules)
- (cf. 6177 - Summer School)

The district shall offer 180 days of instruction per school year, except for any school year in which the district and employee organization(s) agree to have fewer days of instruction pursuant to the authorization in Education Code 46201.2.

- (cf. 1431 - Waivers)

Staff development days shall not be counted as instructional days.

- (cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
- (cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
- (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Notification 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 Superintendent or designee shall notify 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

**BP 6111**

37200-37202 School calendar  
37220-37223 Holidays  
37252-37254.1 Summer school  
37300-37307 Year-Round School Demonstration Project  
37600-37672 Continuous school programs: year-round schools, especially:  
37618 School calendar  
37700-37711 Four-day week  
41422 Schools not maintained for 175 days  
41530-41532 Professional Development Block Grant  
46200-46206 Incentives for longer instructional day and year  
46300 Method of computing ADA  
48980 Notice at beginning of term

REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS

44579-44579.6 Instructional Time and Staff Development Reform Program

ELECTIONS CODE

12283 School closures, election days

COURT DECISIONS

Butt v. State of California, (1992) 4 Cal 4th 668

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD DECISIONS

Davis Joint Unified School District, (1984) PERB Decision No. 474

**Management Resources:**

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Public Employment Relations Board: <http://www.perb.ca.gov>

Secretary of State's Office: <http://www.ss.ca.gov>

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