

**SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR**

After consultation with appropriate individuals and groups, the Superintendent of Schools, no later than April 30, will make recommendations concerning a school calendar to the Board of Education.

The school calendar will include at least 190 days to provide for instructional time lost due to inclement weather and unexpected circumstances, for staff development/in service activities, and for parent-teacher conferences.

The school year for teachers will be in excess of the school year for students and will be defined through appropriate policies and/or contract provisions.

The school year for students will be based on a minimum of 180 school days. Under unusual or emergency circumstances, a school year of less than 180 days may be held if approved by the Board of Education and appropriate state authority.

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