

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

For each district school, the Board of Trustees shall adopt a school calendar that meets the requirements of law as well as the needs of the community, students and the work year as negotiated with the district's employee organization(s). 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 meeting 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 the 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)

If a school will be used as a polling place on an election day, the Board shall determine whether to continue school in session, designate the day for staff training and development, or close the school to students and nonclassified staff. (Elections Code 12283)

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BP 6111(b)

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

37200-37202 School calendar

37220-37223 Holidays

37252-37253.5 Summer school

37300-37307 Year-Round School Demonstration Project

37600-37672 Continuous school programs: year-round schools, especially:

37618 School calendar

37700-37713 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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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