

## **Sugar-Salem School District No. 322**

### **INSTRUCTION**

**2200**

#### School Year, Calendar, and Instructional Hours

##### School Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the school is from July 1 to June 30.

##### School Calendar

The Board annually shall establish the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher inservices, the length and dates of vacation, and the days designated as legal school holidays.

##### Holidays and Commemorative Days

School holidays shall include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Civil Rights Day, Presidents Day, and Christmas Day.

For those commemorative days designated in I.C. § 73-108 that fall on a school day, the teachers and students shall devote a portion of the day to the observance of that holiday. This includes Veteran's Day.

##### Instructional Hours

The District shall provide the minimum number of instructional hours for students at each grade level as follows:

1. Kindergarten: 450 hours;
2. Grades 1-3: 810 hours;
3. Grades 4-8: 900 hours; and
4. Grades 9-12: 990 hours.

##### Teacher Inservice Days

Not more than 22 hours may be utilized for inservice teacher activities.

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-512 Governance of Schools  
I.C. § 33-701 Fiscal Year – Payment and Accounting of Funds  
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.01 Required Instructional Time  
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.03 Day in Session When Counting Pupils in Attendance

##### Policy History:

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