Instruction BP 6111(a)

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.

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

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(cf. 6112 - School Day)
(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)
(cf. 6117 - Year-Round Schedules)
(cf. 6118 - Weather-Related Schedules)
(cf. 6177 - Summer School)
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As required by law, the Superintendent or designee shall certify to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the district offers at least 175 days of instruction per school year.

In order to maximize opportunities for student learning, the Board shall extend the instructional year to 180 days.

Staff development days shall not be counted as instructional days.

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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4131.6/4231.6/4331.6 - Professional Development Plan)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
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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 Superintendent or designee 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)

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(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)
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Legal Reference: (see next page)

SCHOOL CALENDAR (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37200-37202 School calendar

37220-37223 Holidays

37252-37253 Summer school

37300-37307 Year-Round School Demonstration Project

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

37618 School calendar

37700-37707 Four-day week

41422 Schools not maintained for 175 days

41530-41532 Professional Development Block Grant

44579-44579.4 Instructional Time and Staff Development Reform Program

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.Instructional Time and Staff Development Reform Program

ELECTIONS CODE

12283 School closures, election days

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education: hppt://www.ss.ca.gov