

**INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR**

The Board of Education shall adopt an instructional calendar that meets the requirements of law as well as the needs of students. Work year calendars are developed in conjunction with collective bargaining agreements. As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the proposed instructional calendar is aligned with assessment and accountability schedules in order to support the district's goals for student achievement. The district may adopt traditional, year-round, or modified calendars as recommended by the Superintendent.

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*  
*(cf. 4143/4243 - Negotiations/Consultation)*  
*(cf. 6162.51 - State Academic Achievement Tests)*  
*(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)*

Each instructional calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, Winter Break, Spring Break 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)*

Each school shall provide notification of the schedule of minimum days 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
- 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

**SCHOOL CALENDAR** (continued)

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REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS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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