

# Series 600 – Educational Program

Policy Title: SCHOOL CALENDAR

Policy Code No. 601.2

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The school district's academic calendar shall accommodate the educational program of the school district. The calendar shall be for a minimum of 200 days and include, but not be limited to, the days for student instruction, staff development and inservice, and time for teacher conferences.

The school academic year for students shall be for a minimum of 180 days in the school calendar including parent/teacher conferences. The school academic year for students shall begin each year in the week in which September 1 falls. In accordance with the Code of Iowa the Board of Directors may apply for a waiver for an earlier start date. School district personnel may be required to report to work at the school district prior to this date.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee to develop the school calendar for recommendation, approval, and adoption by the Board of Directors annually.

The Board of Directors may amend the official school calendar when the Board of Directors considers the change to be in the best interest of the school district's educational program.

Seniors who have completed the requirements for graduation may be provided fewer days of instruction during the school year.

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670 Iowa Admin. Code 3.2(11), 3.3(5).  
281 Iowa Admin. Code 12.2(1), .2(2) (new standards).

Cross Ref.: Board Policy  
501.1R Student Attendance  
601.3 School Day