

Policy 6111: School Calendar

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For each district school, the Governing Board 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.

Each school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, staff development days, orientation days, minimum days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates.

The district shall offer a minimum of 175 days of instruction per school year, until it equals or exceeds the local control funding formula target established for it pursuant to Education Code 42238.02, at which time it shall offer 180 days or more of instruction per school year. (Education Code 41420, 46208)

However, district schools on a multitrack year-round schedule may be maintained for a minimum of 163 instructional days in accordance with Education Code 37670.

Staff development days shall not be counted as instructional days.

Notification of the schedule of minimum days and student-free staff development days shall be sent to all parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year. If any minimum days or student-free staff development 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)

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)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 37200	School calendar
Ed. Code 37220-37223	Holidays
Ed. Code 37618	School calendar
Ed. Code 37670-37672	Continuous school programs: year-round schools
Ed. Code 37700-37711	Four-day week

Ed. Code 41420	Apportionment withholding: schools not maintained for 175 days
Ed. Code 42238.02	Local Control Funding Formula
Ed. Code 46200-46208	Incentives for longer instructional day and year
Ed. Code 46300	Method of computing average daily attendance
Ed. Code 48980	Parent/Guardian notifications
Elec. Code 12283	School closures: election days

Management Resources

Court Decision	Description Butt v. State of California, (1992) 4 Cal 4th 668
Public Employment Relations Board Decision	Davis Joint Unified School District (1984) PERB Decision No. 474
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Public Employment Relations Board
Website	California Secretary of State's Office
Website	CSBA
Website	California Department of Education

Cross References

Code	Description
0200	Goals For The School District
0470	COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
1330	Use Of School Facilities
1330	Use Of School Facilities
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
1431	Waivers
3516.5	Emergency Schedules
4131	Staff Development
4141.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4141.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4143	Negotiations/Consultation
4231	Staff Development
4241.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4241.6	Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
4243	Negotiations/Consultation

4331	<u>Staff Development</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5145.6	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E(1)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
6112	<u>School Day</u>
6112	<u>School Day</u>
6115	<u>Ceremonies And Observances</u>
6115	<u>Ceremonies And Observances</u>
6117	<u>Year-Round Schedules</u>
6141.2	<u>Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</u>
6141.2	<u>Recognition Of Religious Beliefs And Customs</u>
6145.8	<u>Assemblies And Special Events</u>
6158	<u>Independent Study</u>
6158	<u>Independent Study</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6162.51	<u>State Academic Achievement Tests</u>
6170.1	<u>Transitional Kindergarten</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6171	<u>Title I Programs</u>
6176	<u>Weekend/Saturday Classes</u>
6177	<u>Summer Learning Programs</u>
6179	<u>Supplemental Instruction</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>
6184	<u>Continuation Education</u>