

8210 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Education recognizes that the preparation of a school calendar is essential to orderly educational planning and to the efficient operation of the school district.

Definitions

1. A “school day” shall consist of a day when school is in session and students are provided at least four (4) hours of actual instruction exclusive of recess periods or lunch periods.

Shortened school day shall be considered the equivalent of a full day only if school is in session for four or more hours, exclusive of recess periods or lunch periods.

2. A “school year” will consist of no fewer than one hundred eighty (180) school days of instruction in accordance with N.J.S.A.18A:7F-9.
3. A “work year” for employees in a bargaining unit will be the number of days specified in the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. For employees not included in a bargaining unit, the work year is set forth in Policy 4127 or in official employment documents provided by the Personnel Department of the District.

Calendar Adoption

The Board will adopt a school-year calendar that specifies the school days and the work year of teachers and other members of the bargaining unit to which teachers belong. The Board shall elect to adopt a calendar annually or for more than a single year.

The Board reserves the right to alter the school calendar at any time it deems necessary.

N.J.S.A.18A:7F-9; 18A:25-3; 18A:36-2; 18A:36-16
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3

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