

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the Governing Board 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 represented personnel.

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

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.

*(cf. 6112 - School Day)*  
*(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)*  
*(cf. 6117 - Year-Round Schedules)*  
*(cf. 6177 - Summer School)*  
*(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)*

Notification 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 parents/guardians of the affected students as soon as possible and at least one (1) month before the scheduled minimum day. (Education Code 48980)

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

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 non-classified staff. (Elections Code 12283)

*(cf. 1400 - Relations between Governmental Agencies and the Schools)*  
*(cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses)*

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

**SCHOOL CALENDAR** (continued)

*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*

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REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS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*

*Management Resources:*

WEB SITES

*California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>*

*Secretary of State's Office: <http://www.ss.ca.gov>*