

Code No. 601 GENERAL ORGANIZATION

Code No. 601.1 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar will accommodate the education program of the school district. The school calendar is for a minimum of 200 days and include, but not be limited to, the days for student instruction, staff development, in-service days and teacher conferences.

The academic school year for students is for a minimum of one hundred and eighty days or one thousand eighty hours in the school calendar.

Special education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program consistent with their Individualized Education Program.

The board, in its discretion, may excuse graduating seniors from up to five days of instruction after the school district requirements for graduation have been met. The board may also excuse graduating seniors from making up days missed due to inclement weather if the student has met the school district's graduation requirements.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop the school calendar for recommendation, approval, and adoption by the board annually.

The board may amend the official school calendar when the board considers the change to be in the best interests of the school district's education program.

Legal Reference:

Iowa Code §§ 20.9 ;279.10 ,280.3 (2003).

281 I.A.C. 12.2(1) .

Cross Reference:

501.3 Compulsory Attendance

601.2 School Day

603.3 Special Education

606.10 Early Release for Seniors

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