## Policy 2200 – School Year, Calendar and Instructional Hours

School Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the school is from July 1 to June 30.

School Calendar

The Board annually shall adopt and approve the calendar to establish the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher in-services, the length and dates of vacation, election day closures, and the days designated as legal school holidays.

Holidays, Commemorative Days, and Election Day Closures

School holidays shall include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Beginning in 2028, the District shall close for in-person instruction on election day(s) if the county clerk requires student-occupied buildings to be used for the election on days when elections occur. If the county clerk does not require the use of student-occupied buildings, the District may still hold in-person instruction on election days.

For those commemorative days designated in IC § 73-108 that fall on a school day, the teachers and students shall devote a portion of the day to the observance of that holiday.

Instructional Hours

The District shall provide the minimum number of annual instructional hours for students at each grade level as follows:

1. Kindergarten: 450 hours;
2. Grades 1-3: 810 hours;
3. Grades 4-8: 900 hours; and
4. Grades 9-12: 990 hours.

Teacher Inservice Days

Not more than 22 hours may be utilized for in-service teacher activities.

## Legal Reference:

| Legal References | Description |
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| IC § 33-512 | District Trustees - Governance of Schools |
| IC § 33-701 | Fiscal Year – Payment and Accounting of Funds |
| IDAPA 08.02.01.250.01 | Required Instructional Time |
| IDAPA 08.02.01.250.03 | Day in Session When Counting Pupils in Attendance |

Adopted:
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