BP 6111 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the School Board a school calendar that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs ~~and input~~ of the community~~, staff~~, students and the work year as negotiated with district personnel.

Note: Amended in 2004 and retroactive to July 1, 2003, AS 14.03.030 mandates a school term of 180 days with some exceptions. With the approval of the Commissioner of Education: up to ten days may be used for teacher inservice training: "emergency closure days" may be substituted for days in session because of conditions posing a threat to the health or safety of students; or the School Board may adopt a different school term that includes at least 740 hours of instruction and study periods for students K-3 and at least 900 hours of instruction and study periods for pupils in grades 4-12. To utilize a different school term as just described, the School Board must submit an acceptable plan to the Commissioner demonstrating that students will receive the approximate equivalent of a 180-day term.

The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation and teacher in-service days, number of teaching days, vacation periods and other pertinent dates.

(cf. 0530 – Discontinuation or Closure of Schools)

(cf. 6115 – *Ceremonies and Observances)*

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