

### PROPOSED REVISIONS

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**Note:** This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's [innovation plan](#).<sup>1</sup>

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**~~First Day of School~~**

~~Pursuant to the district of innovation plan, the District shall have the flexibility to designate the first day of school each year, as long as it is not before the second Monday of August. The calendar exemption shall not affect the number of contract days for teachers, which is currently 187 days in a school year. [See AF(REGULATION)]~~

**School Calendar**

The Superintendent shall be authorized to approve variations from the Board-adopted school calendar, as necessary.

**School Start Date**

In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from the state law that generally prohibits instruction for students from beginning before the fourth Monday in August. Instruction for students shall begin no earlier than the second Monday of August. This exemption shall not affect the number of contract days for teachers, which is currently 187 days in a school year.

**School Closure**

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to close schools for reasons of public health and safety.

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<sup>1</sup> Innovation Plan: <https://www.ectorcountyisd.org/>