## SCHOOL YEAR

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## BOARD POLICY

Schools in the District shall be in session for at least The school year, or minimum school term, shall designate a term of at least one hundred eighty (180) days of school in which both teachers and students are in regular attendance for scheduled classroom instruction, unless otherwise provided by law.

Two of the days of the school year may be sixty percent days provided that there are 198 minutes of actual instruction or testing and the remainder of each day is used for staff development or other related activities.

Subject to the foregoing, the Board may establish the date for the opening and closing of the school term.

The opening date of the school year may not be scheduled earlier than August 1 and the closing date not later than June 15.

Legal Reference: Sections 37-19-1 and 37-13-63, Mississippi Code

Mississippi Accreditation Commission

## **EXHIBITS**

None

REFERENCES

MCA §§ 37-13-61, 37-13-63;

**FORMS** 

None

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