

SCHOOL CALENDAR

BP 6111

The site administrator shall work with the Community School Advisory Council to prepare the calendar for each site. The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the School Board school calendars for each site that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs of each community, its students and the work year as negotiated with district personnel.

Note: ~~AS 14.03.030~~ mandates a school term of 180 days. 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. A school board may adopt a school calendar of not less than 150 days if necessary to abate health hazards and the Board has submitted an acceptable plan providing students with an approximate educational equivalent of 180 days in session.

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.

Each school site calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation and teacher inservice days, number of teaching days, vacation periods and other pertinent dates. Each school site calendar shall include 191 days, designated as follows:

- 182 student/teacher days, including up to 9 inservice days
- ~~6-7~~ holidays: Labor Day; Inuit Day; Thanksgiving - 2 days; Christmas Day; New Year's Day; Juneteenth
- 3 workdays

Inservice days beyond five days must be approved by the Superintendent.

(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)

(cf. 8200 - Powers and Duties)

(cf. 8060 - Advisory Duties)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES

[14.03.30](#) School term

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