

**First Day of School**

Pursuant to the District of Innovation Plan (See AF(REGULATION), the official start date for ECISD will be Monday 21, 2017 for school year 2017-2018.

In subsequent years, the District will have the flexibility to designate the first day of school each year, but not before the second Monday of August. The calendar exemption does 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.

**School Calendar**

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