

## Board Policy 2200: School Year, Calendar, and Instructional Hours

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### School Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the school is from July 1 to June 30.

### School Calendar

The Board annually shall establish the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher inservices, the length and dates of vacation, and the days designated as legal school holidays.

### Holidays and Commemorative Days

School holidays shall include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day **[LIST OTHERS IF APPLICABLE]**.

For those commemorative days designated in I.C. § 73-108 that fall on a school day, the teachers and students shall devote a portion of the day to the observance of that holiday.

### Instructional Hours

The District shall provide the minimum number of instructional hours for students at each grade level as follows:

1. Kindergarten: 450 hours;
2. Grades 1-3: 810 hours;
3. Grades 4-8: 900 hours; and
4. Grades 9-12: 990 hours.

### Teacher Inservice Days

Not more than 22 hours may be utilized for inservice teacher activities.

### Calendar Committee

The District shall form a committee to consider the calendar needs of all District stakeholders. The committee shall consist of:

1. A central office administrator appointed by the Superintendent, who will act as chairperson,
2. One elementary principal and one secondary principal to be appointed by the Superintendent, and
3. The District Activities Director.

The committee shall also include the following representatives:

1. An elementary level teacher;
2. A middle level teacher;
3. A high School teacher;
4. Mt. Harrison High School,
5. One member of the Minidoka County Education Association (MCEA) to be appointed by the MCEA,
6. One classified representative selected by the Classified Voice Committee, and
7. At least two representatives from official parent teacher groups.

The committee will review and recommend a District calendar to the Board according to the following schedule:

1. A meeting of the Calendar Committee will be held in December to review and recommend a District Calendar for the next two years.
2. During January, a public hearing will be held concerning the calendar. At such time, the Calendar Committee will hear recommendations for changes to the calendar from the public.
3. During February, the Calendar Committee will present its recommendations to the Board.
4. In the years between adoption years the Calendar Committee may reconvene to review and recommend changes to the adopted calendar.

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<b>Legal References</b>	<b>Description</b>
IC § 33-512	District Trustees - Governance of Schools
IC § 33-701	Fiscal Year – Payment and Accounting of Funds
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.01	Required Instructional Time
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.03	Day in Session When Counting Pupils in Attendance