Instruction - School Year, Calendar, and Instructional Hours

School District Fiscal Year

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

School Calendar

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

Holidays and Commemorative Days

School holidays observed shall include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Columbus Day and Veteran's Day are observed as commemorative days. When Veteran's Day falls on a school calendar day, all teachers and students shall conduct and observe an appropriate program of at least one (1) class period remembering and honoring American veterans.

Any legal holiday that falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. Any legal holiday that falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday (except when the holiday is observed on a Sunday).

Instructional Hours

The District shall provide the minimum number of instructional hours for students at each grade level pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-512.

Teacher Inservice Days

The District shall meet the state mandated instructional hours requirement, which may include the allotted hours of teacher inservice activities pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-512.

Legal References:

I.C. § 33-512 Governance of Schools

I.C. § 33-701 Fiscal Year – Payment and Accounting of Funds

I.C. § 73-108 Holidays Enumerated

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(DRAFT)Instruction - School Year, Calendar, and Instructional Hours

School District Fiscal Year

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

School Calendar

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

Holidays and Commemorative Days

School holidays observed shall include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Columbus Day and Veteran's Day are observed as commemorative days. When Veteran's Day falls on a school calendar day, all teachers and students shall conduct and observe an appropriate program of at least one (1) class period remembering and honoring American veterans.

Any legal holiday that falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. Any legal holiday that falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday (except when the holiday is observed on a Sunday).

Instructional Hours

The District shall provide the minimum number of instructional hours for students at each grade level pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-512. as follows:

- Kindergarten: 450 hours;
- Grades 1-3: 810 hours;
- Grades 4-8: 900 hours;
- Grades 9-12: 990 hours;
- Alternative Schools (any grades) 900 hours.

Teacher Inservice Days

The District shall provide the annual instructional hours for inservice teacher activities. The District shall meet the state mandated instructional hours requirement, which may include the allotted hours of teacher inservice activities pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-512.

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

Legal References:

I.C. § 33-512 Governance of Schools

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