

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Prior to establishing a school calendar for the coming year, the superintendent will convene a committee, which shall include administrators and representatives from the teacher's association. The committee may also include representatives from other employee groups and parents, and will be convened no later than March 15. After consideration of possible variations of the calendar, the committee will propose a calendar to be considered by the school board. The committee will forward calendar recommendations to the board regarding dates for the starting and closing of the school year, in-services, teacher check-out days, vacations, parent-teacher conferences, etc.

In the event that changes in the calendar may be necessary (e.g., days missed because of weather-related closings, etc.), the superintendent will consult with committee members to determine how the days will be made up.

The standard school year will consist of 180.5 contract days. For the purpose of per diem salary computations, the school calendar will include days school is in session, total teacher workshop days, plus days on extended contract (if applicable).

Final authority regarding the calendar, including make-up days, rests with the school board.