

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

POLICY: SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board of Education recognizes that the preparation of a calendar for the instructional program of the schools is necessary for orderly educational planning and for the efficient operation of the district.

The Board shall determine annually the days when the schools shall be in session for instructional purposes. Such school calendar shall consist of no fewer than the 180 days of instruction required by law.

The Chief School Administrator shall prepare the school calendar for Board consideration in consultation with teacher and administrator association representatives and the County Superintendent. The Board reserves the right to alter the school calendar when feasible and advisable in the best interests of the children of the district.

The Board shall adopt annually a list of religious holidays that shall consist of a minimum of those holidays designated by the Commissioner of Education.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-9 Aid to school districts conditioned on compliance with rules and standards for equalization of opportunity; aid withheld for noncompliance
 N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
 N.J.S.A. 18A:25-3 Teaching, etc., on holidays not required
 N.J.S.A. 18A:36-2 Times when schools are open; determination
 N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

Piscataway Twp. Ed. Ass'n v. Piscataway Township BOE, App. Div. opinion,
 Dkt. No. A-7215-95T2, January 24, 1998

Cross References:

2210 Administrative leeway in absence of board policy
 5113 Absences and excuses
 5127 Commencement activities
 6112 School day
 6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness
 6146 Graduation requirements
 6171.4 Special education

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