

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - Series 600**

### **601 General Organization**

#### **601.2 School Calendar**

The superintendent of schools shall have the responsibility for developing an official school calendar to be recommended to the Board of Education for approval and adoption. Board approval of the school calendar shall be prior to the time of issuance of personnel contracts for the ensuing academic year. The adopted official school calendar shall comply with the legal requirements pertaining to the starting date, length of the school year, in-service training for personnel and any other areas designated by Iowa law. Student classroom days shall consist of at least 180 days of instruction.

Seniors may be released from up to five fewer days of instruction at the discretion of the Board of Education.

Special education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program consistent with their Individual Education Program.

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Cross References: 501.1 Compulsory Attendance  
504.8 Emergency School Closings