

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

No. 803

Section: OPERATIONS

Title: School Calendar

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803 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Purpose

The Board recognizes that the preparation of a calendar is necessary for the efficient operation of the District. The purpose is to develop the procedure for adopting an annual school calendar.

Authority

The Board authorizes the Superintendent and/or their designee to determine annually, with exceptions deemed appropriate by the Board, the days and the hours when the schools will be in session for instructional purposes in accordance with State law.

Such school calendar will normally consist of a minimum of 180 student days and provide a minimum of 900 instructional hours for elementary school pupils and 990 hours for middle and high school pupils. The instructional school calendar shall consider negotiated agreements, professional development days, holidays, and community input.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent will prepare a school calendar for Board consideration, annually.

Legal References:

1. Pa. Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504