

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy

Instructional Program
School Calendar

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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.

When an interruption in educational programming causes a disabled student's performance to revert to a lower level of functioning that cannot be recouped within a reasonable length of time, an extended school year shall be provided in accordance with the student's IEP. In any case, the school year shall be at least as long for students with disabilities as for nondisabled students.

The Superintendent of Schools shall prepare the school calendar for Board consideration in consultation with teacher and administrator association representatives and the Executive County Superintendent. The calendar shall be presented to the Board for review no later than the May public meeting.

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 as a minimum of those holidays designated by the Commissioner of Education.

Legal References

- NJSA 18A:7F-9 Aid to school districts conditioned on compliance with rules and standards for equalization of opportunity; aid withheld for noncompliance
18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
18A:25-3 Teaching, etc., on holidays not required
18A:36-1 School year
18A:36-2 Times when schools are open; determination
- NJAC 6A:14-4.1(c) General requirements
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