
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 (Oxford Township adopted 182 student days).

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 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 as a minimum of those holidays designated by the commissioner of education.

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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:36-1 School year

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-2 Times when schools are open; determination

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.1(c) General requirements

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

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	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

Key Words

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