

**School Calendars**

The Board of Education shall adopt calendars for Humboldt County Office of Education programs that meet the requirements of law as well as the needs of the community and students. As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the proposed calendars are aligned with assessment and accountability schedules in order to support each program's goals for student achievement.

Each school calendar shall show the beginning and ending school dates, legal and local holidays, staff development days, orientation days, minimum days, vacation periods, and other pertinent dates.

Staff development days shall not be counted as instructional days.

Notification of the schedule of minimum days shall be sent to all parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year. If any minimum days are added to the schedule, the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of the affected students as soon as possible and at least one month before the scheduled minimum day. (Education Code 48980)

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE*37200-37202 School calendar**37220-37223 Holidays**37600-37672 Continuous school programs:**37618 School calendar**37700-37711 Four-day week**41422 Schools not maintained for 175 days**41530-41532 Professional Development Block Grant**46200-46206 Incentives for longer instructional day and year**46300 Method of computing ADA**48980 Notice at beginning of term*

Policy

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