

130 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board shall be responsible for defining the school year and establishing the annual school year calendar in alignment with the requirements of Alberta Education.

Definitions

Instructional Days

Days on which teachers instruct students.

School Operation Days

Includes instructional days as defined, and those days teachers are on duty even though students may be absent, such as preparation and professional development days.

Day in a School Year

Includes school operation days as defined, and also includes emergency closures, teacher conventions, school closure approved by the Minister, and holidays declared by the Board.

Procedures

1. The Superintendent shall establish a proposed school year calendar and present such to the Board for approval prior to May 31st.
2. The Board approves operational, non-instructional days to be used for administrative planning, parent-teacher interviews, and professional development, in such a manner as approved by the Superintendent.

References

Section 52, 53, 60, 197,222 Education Act
Section 25 Employment Standards Code
Collective Agreement
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12

History

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