

**Instruction**

**School Year Calendar and Day**

School Calendar

The School Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State regulations, annually establishes the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher institutes and in-services, the length and dates of vacations, and the days designated as legal school holidays. The school calendar shall have 185 days to insure 176 days of actual student attendance.

Commemorative Holidays

The teachers and students shall devote a portion of the school day on each commemorative holiday designated in The School Code to study and honor the commemorated person or occasion. The School Board may, from time to time, designate a regular school day as a commemorative holiday.

School Day

The length of the school day is established by the School Board with the recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State law requirements.

LEGAL REF.: IL 05ILCS 5/10-19, 5/18-8, and 5/24-2.  
23 Ill. Admin. Code sec. 1.420(f).  
Metzl v. Leininger, 850 F. Supp. 740 (N.D. Ill. 1994),  
*aff'd by* 57 F.3d 618 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995).

CROSS REF.: 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the School Board), 5:200  
(Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal)  
5:330 (Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves)

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