

A school calendar will be established each year that meets the laws of the State of Nebraska and the regulations of the Nebraska Department of Education.

The school calendar will be set by the board of education upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools during the spring of the year for the ensuing school year.

Unless an emergency occurs the regular school term shall include a minimum of (i) for elementary grades (1-8), other than kindergarten, time equivalent to 1032 instructional hours, and (ii) for high school grades (9-12), time equivalent to 1080 instructional hours when pupils are in attendance.

The superintendent of schools shall approve any dismissal of classes during the school year.

The school day shall be arranged and scheduled by the administration within the limitations of school facilities and requirement of state law. Each member of the staff is expected to be on duty before and after regular school hours to plan, to meet with students, and to carry out individual professional responsibilities. The staff, on occasions, may be asked to work beyond (before or after) the normal school day to attend staff meetings, hold conferences with students or parents, or to assist in school activities.

An official school calendar will be prepared by the superintendent of schools. This calendar will be presented to the board of education at no later than the regular scheduled board meeting held in May. Items to be included shall be:

- I. Dates of preschool workshop for staff.
- II. Beginning and ending dates for the coming school year.
- III. Vacation periods and dates.
- IV. Dates for parent-teacher conferences, one each semester.
- V. Commencement date.

VI. Other dates for school programs known at that time.

The board of education shall have the right to amend the school calendar as it may deem appropriate.

Refer to Policy 4210, Work Day, Classified and Policy 4505, Work Day, Certified.

Legal Reference:	§79-101	Terms, Defined.
	§79-201	Compulsory Education, Attendance Required, Length of School Term.
	§79-526	School Board, Schools, Supervision and Control.