

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Note: This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's [innovation plan](#).¹

School Calendar

Annually, after consultation with DEIC, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Board a school calendar that complies with all applicable legal requirements.

Upon Board approval, the calendar shall be made available to students, staff, and parents.

The calendar shall include dates for the following:

1. Teacher preparation days.
2. Teachers report for duty. The teachers' first day on duty shall constitute the first day of the school year.
3. Opening and closing of school.
4. Grade reporting periods/exam days.
5. Semester beginnings and endings. The last day of required attendance for the students shall be considered the last day of instruction.
6. Scheduled holidays.
7. Scheduled staff development activities.

School Start Date

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISTRICT'S INNOVATION PLAN, THE DISTRICT IS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE LAW THAT GENERALLY PROHIBITS INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS FROM BEGINNING BEFORE THE FOURTH MONDAY IN AUGUST.

~~The District has waived provisions in state law that prohibit students from beginning school before the fourth Monday of August.~~

Emergencies

The Superintendent is authorized to make decisions regarding variations from the school calendar in case of emergencies.

¹ Innovation Plan: <https://www.episd.org/Page/542>