

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**Instruction**
SCHOOL CALENDAR

For each school, the County Superintendent and County Board shall adopt a school calendar that meets the requirements of law as well as the needs of the community, students, and the work year as negotiated with employee organization(s). As appropriate, the County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the proposed calendar is aligned with assessment and accountability schedules in order to support the County Superintendent'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.

The County Superintendent shall offer a minimum of 175 days of instruction per school year, until it equals or exceeds the local control funding formula target established for it pursuant to Education Code 42238.02, at which time the County Superintendent shall offer 180 days or more of instruction per school year. (Education Code 41420, 46208)

Notification of the schedule of minimum days and student-free staff development days shall be sent to all parents/guardians at the beginning of the school year. If any minimum days or student-free staff development days are added to the schedule, the County 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)

If a school will be used as a polling place on an election day, the County Board shall determine whether to continue school in session, designate the day for staff training and development, or close the school to students and non-classified staff. (Elections Code 12283)

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Legal ReferenceEducation Code

37200-37202 School calendar
37220-37223 Holidays
37600-37672 Continuous school programs: year-round schools, especially:
37618 School calendar
37700-37712 Four-day week
41420 Apportionment withholding, schools not maintained for 175 days
41422 Schools not maintained for 175 days
42238.02 Local control funding formula
46200-46208 Incentives for longer instructional day and year
46300 Method of computing ADA

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48980 Notice at beginning of term

Elections Code

12283 School closures, election days

Court Decisions

Butt v. State of California, (1992) 4 Cal 4th 668

Public Employment Relations Board Decisions

Davis Joint Unified School District, (1984) PERB Decision No. 474

Management Resources

Websites

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

California Public Employment Relations Board: <http://www.perb.ca.gov>

Secretary of State's Office: <http://www.sos.ca.gov>