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8210 - **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The School Board recognizes that the preparation of a calendar for the instructional program of the schools is necessary for orderly educational planning and for the efficient operation of the School Corporation.

The total number of days when the schools will be in session for instructional purposes shall be 180 and for purposes of receiving State school aid, such days will number no fewer than 180. **A maximum of three (3) virtual instruction days may be used to meet the 180 day requirement unless: 1) the virtual school day includes teacher-directed synchronous instruction for at least fifty percent (50%) of the school day; or 2) a waiver is requested and granted.**

Unless a waiver is obtained from the State Department of Education, all days lost due to snow, fire, epidemics, health conditions, etc. cannot be counted as a part of the minimum days of instruction for State aid and must be made up **by an in-person day** or an eLearning/**virtual instruction** day that meets the standards set by the State Department of Education **and complies with State law provided.**

The Superintendent shall submit to the State Department of Education the total number of actual instructional days.

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