

CURRICULUM

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CALENDAR

The school calendar is 180 student days of 5 ½ instructional hours, consistent with Chapter 5 of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Schools ordinarily determine the opening, closing and holidays of the school year according to local public school and transportation calendars.

It is recommended that schools provide for some weather emergency days as part of the calendar.

Kindergarten students should follow the same calendar as the other grades of the school. Kindergarten completion may not be more than 1 week before the close of the school year.

Graduation dates should be set according to the following timeline:

Elementary (8th Grade) – Not more than 3 days before the end of the school year.

High School – Not more than 1 week before the end of the school year.

Exceptions must be granted by the Superintendent of Schools for a serious reason.

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