Instruction

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend to the School Board a school calendar that will meet the requirements of the law as well as the needs of the community, students and the work year as negotiated for district personnel.

**Note:** AS 14.03.030 mandates a school term of 180 days. With the approval of the Commissioner of Education, up to ten days may be used for teacher in-service training, "Emergency closure days" may be substituted for days in session because of conditions posing a threat to the health or safety of students. A school board may adopt a school calendar of not less than 150 days is necessary to abate health hazards and the Board has submitted an acceptable plan providing students with an approximate educational equivalent of 180 days.

The school calendar shall show the beginning and ending of school dates, legal and local holidays, orientation and teacher in-service days, parent-teacher conference dates, number of teaching days, vacation periods and other pertinent dates.

(cf. 0530 – Discontinuation or Closure of Schools)
(cf. 6115 - Ceremonies and Observances)

Legal Reference:

ALASKA STATUTES
14.03.030 School term

Alaska Administrative Code
4ACC 05.090 Discontinuation or Closure of Schools