

INSTRUCTION**School Calendar**

For each school the El Dorado County Office of Education operates (EDCOE), the El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools 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 the County Office's 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 Office'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.

EDCOE shall offer 180 days of instruction per school year, except for any school year in which the EDCOE and the employee organization(s) agree to have fewer days of instruction pursuant to the authorization in Education Code. Staff development days shall not be counted as instructional days. Juvenile court schools shall not be closed on any weekday of the calendar year, except those weekdays adopted by the county board of education as school holidays or set aside by the county board of education for in-service purposes. However, the county board of education may close juvenile court schools when it deems the closing is necessary to accommodate contingencies.

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.

If a school will be used as a polling place on an election day, the County Superintendent shall determine whether to continue school in session, designate the day for staff training and development, or close the school to students and nonclassified staff.

Legal Reference:**EDUCATION 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

48645 Juvenile Court Schools

48980 Notice at beginning of term

ELECTIONS CODE

12283 School closures, election days

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