

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

600.2 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar will accommodate the education program of the school district. The school calendar is for a minimum of 1080 hours and includes, but is not limited to, the days for student instruction, staff development, in-service days and teacher conferences. Each year the minimum school calendar may include up to 5 days or 30 hours of instruction delivered primarily over the internet.

The academic school year for students is for a minimum of one-hundred and eighty days or 1080 hours in the school calendar. The academic school year for students shall begin no sooner than August 23. Special education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program consistent with their Individualized Education Program.

The board, in its discretion, may excuse graduating seniors from up to five days or 30 hours of instruction after the school district requirements for graduation have been met. The board may also excuse graduating seniors from making up days missed due to inclement weather if the student has met the school district's graduation requirements.

Board approval of the school calendar shall be made prior to the time of issuance of personnel contracts for the ensuing year.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to amend the school calendar when the Board considers it to be in the best interests of the school district.

LE REF: Iowa Code §§ 20.9; 279.10; 280.3.
281 I.A.C. 12.1(7).