

# School Calendar Legislation

## Overview

### 2009-2010 Calendar Development

*In developing calendar proposals must work within the parameters established by the following legislative mandates:*

- Must have a minimum of 180 instructional days (1000 hours)
- Must cover at least nine calendar months
- Must include 10 annual leave days
- Must include 10 holidays
- Must include 15 teacher workdays
- Shall not schedule Sunday as an instructional day or staff workday
- Shall not schedule Veterans' Day as an instructional day or staff workday
- Shall not schedule instructional days or staff workdays on Saturday (Saturday may be used as makeup days for inclement weather.)
- ***Opening date for students shall not be before August 25.***
- ***Closing date for students shall not be after June 10.***
- Teacher workdays may be scheduled before or after these dates.
- Seven of the fifteen workdays must be available for teachers to use annual leave.
- At least one workday at the end of each academic quarter.
- **In summary:**

<b>Student Days</b>	<b>180 days</b>
<b>Workdays</b>	<b>15 days (strategically placed)</b>
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>10 days</b>
<b>Annual Leave</b>	<b>10 days</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>215 days</b>