

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINIMUM DAYS OF INSTRUCTION

5140

“All public kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools shall be kept open each school year for at least one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction for pupils. No days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught, and no time shall be counted as a pupil session for any activity to which admission is charged. Unless otherwise provided by this act, the board of school directors... may keep open such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct.” [24 PS 15-1501]

5140.1        The Board shall adopt a school calendar at least two months prior to the beginning of a school year which shall indicate the days for instruction, holiday and vacation periods, and times scheduled as in-service days for teachers.

5140.2        Days for instructional purposes and days for in-service education shall be determined annually by the Board and/or as per the contract between the District and the Fairfield Education Association.

5140.3        “Twenty (20) days of actual teaching shall constitute a school month.” [24 PS 15-1501]

5140.4        “No school shall be kept open on any Saturday for the purpose of ordinary instruction, except when Monday is fixed by the board of school directors as the weekly holiday, or on Sunday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, or Christmas nor shall any school be kept open in any district during the time of holding the teachers' institute for such district. Whenever Memorial Day shall be on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday.” [24 PS 15-1502]