6Gx53-8.009 SCHOOL CALENDAR:

I. Content: The Superintendent shall annually appoint a calendar committee to develop a school calendar for presentation to the School Board for approval no later than March 1 each year. The calendar shall provide the following:

A. school holidays;

B. visitation;

C. planning days (non-teaching days);

D. opening and closing dates of school; as well as

E. beginning and ending dates of employment.

II. Teaching Days: All schools must operate for a term of at least nine months (one hundred eighty [180] actual teaching days) each year Florida Statute 1011.60

III. Spring Break: Spring Break shall be observed as determined each year by the Calendar Committee and approved by the Board.

IV. Religious Holiday: A student shall be excused from attendance in school in grades K-12 on a particular day or days or at a particular time of day and shall be given the opportunity to make up any examination, study, or work assignment which has been missed for observance of a religious holiday.

A. Parents or guardians shall give written notice to the principal and/or teacher not more than five (5) days prior to absence.

B. A written excuse for an absence pursuant to this rule shall not be required upon return to school.

C. A list of excused religious holidays shall be provided to all schools each year.

Statutory Authority: Florida Statutes 1001.32, 1001.41, 1001.42, 1001.43

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