

EBA—Term of Instruction: School Year

Length of School Year

The schools of the District shall be in operation for at least 180 instructional days. However, the Board may authorize individual schools to operate on a year-round, 45 day/15 day schedule of 172 instructional days as authorized by State Office of Education regulation. In either case, the school year shall consist of at least 990 instructional hours during each school year, except as follows:

- 1) Grade 1 must have a minimum of 810 hours and 180 days.
- 2) The Board may authorize an individual school to adopt a professional development days pilot program under State Office of Education Rule R277-418-3, under which the school year shall consist of at least 968 instructional hours.

The school year shall also include not fewer than ____ hours of in-service training and preparation for teachers.

Utah Admin. Rules R277-419-1N, -3, -8D (August 15, 2003)

Utah Admin. Rules R277-418-3 (July 16, 2004)

Semester Basis

The District shall operate on a quarter or semester basis and shall adhere to the requirements of the appropriate curriculum prepared by the State Board of Education.

Beginning Date

Student attendance for the first semester of the regular school term shall be established by the Board pursuant to a calendar adopted annually.

Emergency/Activity Days

The annual school calendar adopted by the Board shall include sufficient additional instructional days in addition to the minimum numbers stated above so that when disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailments, or other calamities have caused the closing of schools, the instructional days and hours shall meet the minimum established by the State Board despite required school closures.

Utah Admin. Rules R277-419-8B (August 15, 2003)