

SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 1.0 The Board shall provide a school term for its schools which shall be comprised of;
 - 1.1 An employment term for teachers
 - 1.2 An instructional term for pupils.
- 2.0 The employment term for teachers shall be no less than ten months, a month to be defined as twenty employment days, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays: Provided, that the Board may contract with all or part of the personnel for a longer term. The employment term shall be fixed within such beginning and closing dates as established by the state board: Provided, however, that the time between the beginning and closing dates does not exceed forty-three weeks.
- 3.0 Within the employment term there shall be an instructional term for pupils of not less than one hundred eighty nor more than one hundred eighty-five instructional days. Instructional and non-instructional activities may be scheduled during the same employment day. The instructional term shall commence no earlier than the first Tuesday following Labor Day and shall terminate no later than the eighth day of June and shall not cover a period greater than two hundred seventy-eight calendar days.
- 4.0 Non-instructional days in the employment term may be used for curriculum development, preparation for opening and closing of the instructional term, in-service and professional training of teachers, teacher-pupil-parent conferences, professional meetings and other related activities.

The Superintendent in cooperation with principals, teachers, support personnel, and parents shall be responsible for developing the annual school calendar for presentation to the Board.

Legal Reference: School Laws of West Virginia 18-5-15