

## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

The academic calendar shall consist of no fewer than 175 days.

The President/Superintendent shall draft a College calendar prior to December 1 of the year preceding the academic calendar year and shall consult or negotiate said calendar with appropriate college organizations as required by law and the rules of the District. Every effort shall be made to publish the calendar by January 1 preceding the beginning of the academic year.

The President/Superintendent may close the College, delay the opening of College, or dismiss the College early for emergency reasons and to protect the health and safety of students and staff members. The President/Superintendent shall prepare rules for the proper and timely notification of concerned persons in the event of an emergency closing and shall in all cases inform the Board President as soon as possible.

Reference: Education Code Section 79020; Title 5 Sections 55700 et seq. and 58142

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