

Descriptor Term:

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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The Board of Education of the Jackson County School District shall establish a yearly school calendar in compliance with state law, rules and regulations, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Education. The school calendar will include a schedule of dates for the opening and closing of schools.

The school calendar shall be developed with input from faculty and staff at the Attendance center level. This input will be taken into consideration as the district administrative committee develops the annual calendar. The calendar shall be presented to the Board for consideration/approval in the spring of each year.

Every school shall have a uniform term of not less than the total number of days (180) established by the State Board of Education as a minimum number of days for instructing pupils. Teachers and pupils must be in regular attendance for scheduled classroom instruction for not less than sixty percent (60%) of the normal school day for these one hundred eighty (180) days.

The school calendar of the Jackson County School District is divided into two semesters. Each semester is divided into two nine-week terms. Students will receive progress reports after four and one-half weeks and a report card at the end of each nine-week term.

LEGAL REF: Mississippi code, Section 37-19-1 (h) (1991).

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