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It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop and recommend a school calendar for consideration, and adoption by the Board annually, and to submit a specific school calendar for planning purposes two years ahead at the same time. Even after adopted, the board may amend the official school calendar when the Board considers change to be in the best interests of the District's education program.

The school calendar shall include, but not be limited to, the days for student instruction, staff development, in-service days, holidays, and teacher conferences. The academic school year for students shall be for a minimum of one hundred and eighty days.

Special education students may attend school on a school calendar different from that of the regular education program if such a calendar is specified in their Individualized Education Program.

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