EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL CALENDAR

ADOPTED: February 8, 1993

REVISED:

803. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that the preparation of a calendar is necessary for the efficient operation of the district.

2. Authority

The Board shall determine annually the days when schools shall be in session for instructional purposes in accordance with state law.

The State Board of Education has decreed that public schools shall provide a minimum one hundred eighty (180) instructional days per year. Normally, the Board approves a calendar in excess of this minimum.

The calendar shall be approved by the Board and published annually prior to the fall term. The Superintendent is directed to construct a proposed calendar for the Board's consideration and to coordinate the calendar with the Carbon/Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21 "common" calendar to ensure consistency with Vocational-Technical and Special Education services.

In the event that emergency conditions require the closing of school and a resulting loss of instructional days, the Board may revise the school calendar as it deems necessary during the school year to make up for lost days. The days may be made up by adding days at the end of the school year or by eliminating previously scheduled holidays or a combination of both.

School Code
1501, 1504

PA Code
Title 22
Sec. 11.1, 11.3

This replaces former policies AE, JBDA