

SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Directors determines the compulsory attendance period each year in accordance with the requirements of state law.

Children who are residents of this district and who are in sufficient physical and mental health must attend an approved school full-time from the age of six until they reach the age of 16, unless they meet the conditions for one of the exceptions allowed under state law.

For the purpose of student attendance accounting, the school year shall begin on the first day of July and end on June 30th following, during which time the school offers daily instruction interrupted by vacation periods. Each school must operate for at least 36 weeks of five school days each (a total of 180 days), and may be operated year-round.

LEGAL REF.: Code of Iowa, Chapter 279.10; 279.10; 299.1 and 2.

Established by statute

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