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The Alexander City Board of Education shall approve a school calendar as prepared by the Superintendent to be released to the various schools in the system prescribing or announcing the opening and closing dates of all schools, legal holidays, reporting periods, and due dates of official reports. The annual school calendar for the upcoming school year should be announced from the Superintendent's office prior to the April Board meeting.

The length of the school day and of the school year for students will be in keeping with the intent of State laws and Alabama State Board of Education rules and regulations. They are as follows:

1. School Day – shall not be less than six (6) hours, or 360 minutes, of actual teaching, exclusive of all recesses or intermission periods. Class periods shall be planned to allow for this amount of instructional time.

1. School Year – shall provide for at least the minimum number of days of classroom instruction established by the Alabama State Department of Education.

The school principal shall ensure that the school's schedule shall reflect at least six (6) hours (360 minutes) of instructional time as specified herein.

The Board has discretionary power to establish holidays to be observed during the school year with the exception of Veterans' Day.

The Board shall extend the school year when necessary to meet the minimum requirements set forth by the Alabama Administrative Code and rules of the Alabama State Board of Education regarding the number of days school shall be in session.

REFERENCE(S):

CODE OF ALABAMA

16-1-1, 16-11-9, AAC §290-3-1-.02(2)(a)

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