

## **6:20 School Year Calendar and Day**

The Cooperative/Joint Agreement follows, as closely as possible, the calendars established by Member Districts. Staff working in classrooms housed in Member Districts shall follow that KASEC's established calendar.

For schools operated by the Cooperative/Joint Agreement, the Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative, upon the Director's recommendation and subject to State regulations, will establish the dates for teacher institutes and in-services, the length and dates of vacations, and the days designated as legal school holidays. The school calendar shall have a minimum of 185 days to ensure 176 days of actual student attendance.

### Commemorative Holidays

In schools operated by the Cooperative/Joint Agreement, the teachers and students shall devote a portion of the school day on each commemorative holiday designated in the School Code to study and honor the commemorated person or occasion.

### School Day

For schools operated by the Cooperative/Joint Agreement, Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative establishes the length of the school day with the recommendation of the Director and subject to State law requirements.

LEGAL REF.: 5 ILCS 490/2, 490/86, and 490/155.

105 ILCS 5/10-19, 5/24-2, 5/27-18, 5/27-19, 5/27-20, 5/27-20.1, and 5/27-20.2.

23 Ill.Admin.Code §1.420(f).

Metzl v. Leininger, 850 F.Supp. 740 (N.D. Ill. 1994), *aff'd by* 57 F.3d 618 (7th Cir. 1995).

CROSS REF.: 2:20 (Powers and Duties of the Boards. Indemnification), 5:200 (Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal), 5:330 (Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves), 6:70 (Teaching About Religions), 7:90 (Release During School Hours)

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