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**Note:** The District's innovation plan may be found at <http://www.cantonisd.net/pdf/district/CISD%20District%20of%20Innovation%20Plan.pdf>. This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's innovation plan.

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**School Calendar**

The Superintendent shall be authorized to approve variations from the Board-adopted school calendar, as necessary.

**School Closure**

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to close schools for reasons of public health and safety.

**School Start Date**

The District shall be exempt from state law that generally prohibits a school year from beginning prior to the fourth Monday in August. Instruction for students shall begin no earlier than the third Monday in August.