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**Note:** This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's [innovation plan](#).<sup>1</sup>

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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. Therefore, the District shall annually develop a District calendar that meets the needs of the District and the community.

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<sup>1</sup> Innovation Plan: [http://www.atlisd.net/139103\\_2](http://www.atlisd.net/139103_2)