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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 Start and End Dates**

In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from the state laws that generally prohibit instruction for students from beginning before the fourth Monday in August and prohibit scheduling the last day of school prior to May 15. Instruction for students shall begin no earlier than the third Monday in August.

**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.

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<sup>1</sup> Innovation Plan: <https://www.eraisd.net>