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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 Date** In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District shall be exempt from the state law that generally prohibits instruction for students from beginning before the fourth 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.midlandisd.net/DOI>