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

School Start and End Dates

In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from the state laws that generally require instruction for students to begin no earlier than the fourth Monday in August. In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the first day of instruction shall not be before the second Monday in August and the last day of instruction shall not be prior to May 15.

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.

¹ Innovation Plan: <https://www.santoisd.net/domain/199>