

321 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar for the School District of Wisconsin Rapids shall be established by the Board.

The Board encourages and supports reasonable efforts to have the schedule and calendar organized to promote the greatest possible flexibility and effectiveness for the District's instructional program and consistent with the District's mission statement.

The schedule should be organized to promote maximum coordination with other schools, including colleges, in the area. The Board also expects that the internal organization of the program will provide the best possible articulation among the various unit levels in the system.

The Board shall periodically direct the administration to review the organization plans and schedules as often as necessary and feasible.

Consistent with Department of Public Instruction regulations, the Board shall annually schedule at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in Kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 through 6, and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 through 12. Scheduled hours of instruction may include the hours of instructional programming offered through innovative instructional designs that apply to an entire school or grade level.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.01(10) Wisconsin Statutes
 118.045
 120.12(15)
 120.44
 121.02(1)(f)
 PI 8, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: Policy 723.1, Emergency School Closings
 Policy 723.1 Rule, Emergency School Closing Procedures

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