

**Douglas County  
School District 15**

Code: **IC/ICA**  
Adopted: 10/08/03  
Readopted: 1/20/15  
Orig. Code(s): IC/ICA

**School Year/School Calendar**

The Board will approve the school year calendar for the following year. After Board approval, any modification of the calendar will require Board action.

Students at each grade level will receive the following minimum number of instructional hours:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hours</b>
12	966
9-11	990
K-8	900

School assemblies, student orientations, testing, parent-teacher conferences and other instruction-related activities involving students directly may be included in the required instructional hours.

Additionally, when approved by the Board, annual instructional hour requirements may be reduced as follows:

1. Up to a total of 30 hours to accommodate staff development activities, student transportation schedules or other local program scheduling arrangements;
2. Up to a total of 14 hours of emergency school closures due to adverse weather conditions and facility failures.

The calendar will include the number of student days/hours, number of workdays for staff and holidays. The calendar will meet state requirements.

Any days lost will be made up to ensure that the required number of days/hours are met by the district.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 187.010](#)  
[ORS 243.650](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(a\)](#)  
[ORS 336.010](#)

[OAR 581-022-1620](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

GD - Classified Staff/Classified Staff Positions  
ID - School Day