



INSTRUCTION: Schedules

School Calendar

The school calendar must be developed to support the effective delivery of the instructional program. The calendar must meet legal requirements for both days and hours of instructional time and reflect school closings that are required by law. The school calendar, adopted annually by the Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board), will ordinarily provide for more than the minimum days required by law in order to anticipate emergency closings and late openings for inclement weather or other systemwide emergencies. The school calendar must observe mandated federal, state, and Board-approved assessments.

Each year, the Superintendent shall submit a proposed calendar to the Board for its approval.

Legal Reference: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article, §7-103  
COMAR 13A.02.01.04

Policy  
Adopted: 11/21/68  
Revised: 9/9/02  
Revised: 6/10/08

Board of Education of Baltimore County