

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Diocesan School Advisory Council shall adopt and recommend for approval to the Bishop a school calendar to be implemented by all schools unless a waiver is obtained.

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The local school calendar shall include indication of:

- 185 teacher contract days
- 180 student contact days or 1,000 student contact hours
- dates for the beginning and ending of school
- all holidays
- Staff Development days, both local and diocesan
- dates for half-day in-service when students are dismissed
- dates for Parent Conferences - indicate where this involves early dismissal
- dates for end-of-quarter reports
- dates for graduation, First Communion, Sacrament of Reconciliation or other yearly activities involving your local school community

Emergency Closure

- In parochial schools, pastors or their delegated representatives shall make all decisions as to when school is to be closed for some emergency, e.g., breakdown of heating plant.
- In non-parish schools, local administrators shall make these decisions.
- In the event of inclement weather, each local school shall follow the decision of the local public school district in which the school is located.
- Procedures for emergency school closures shall be published to parents annually.

Schools which lose instructional time for whatever reason, shall make up the time later in the year. Such closures shall be reported to the Superintendent at the time they occur.

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