

NORTHERN LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL CALENDAR

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803. SCHOOL CALENDAR	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>SC 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504 Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 11.1</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that the preparation of a calendar is necessary for the efficient operation of the district.</p> <p>All public kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools shall be kept open each school year for at least one hundred eighty (180) days of instruction for pupils. No days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as a pupil session for any activity to which admission is charged. Unless otherwise provided by this act, the Board may keep such other schools or departments as it may establish open during such time as it may direct.</p> <p>School districts may receive permission from the Department of Education to alter the length of the daily sessions and the length of the school term when programs involving educational innovations require such changes.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p>The Board shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and the times of the daily sessions.</p> <p>The Board shall, by a majority vote, decide which holidays may be observed by special exercises, and on which holidays, if any, the schools shall be closed during the whole or part of the day. The Board may provide for such vacations in its district as it deems wise. No days on which the schools are closed shall be counted as days taught.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall prepare annually a school calendar for Board consideration no later than March.</p> <p><u>Cancellation Of School Activities</u></p> <p>During inclement weather conditions or for other appropriate cause(s) as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee, all school activities will be canceled. The Board recognizes, however:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That regular practice in some activities may be more essential than others.

2. That some activities require special facilities or instruments available only within the school building.
3. That some competitions, tournaments, district or regional championships would not be rescheduled, thereby precluding the participation of eligible Northern Lebanon students or teams.

Therefore, it shall be the practice of the school district to allow practices, activities and/or competitions after considering extenuating circumstances in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. All after school activities (athletic practices, games, rehearsals, plays, etc.) shall be canceled when schools are dismissed early due to inclement weather conditions.
2. When school is canceled early in the morning or when the start of the school day is delayed, the decision to hold an activity shall be made by a designated administrator and athletic director (if appropriate) after evaluating the weather conditions and the circumstances which necessitate practice, activities, or competition.

In all cases, practice, activities competitions on days on which school has been canceled due to inclement weather will always be optional on the part of the student and student's parents/guardians, and students unable to attend these practices will not be penalized in any manner.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 11.1