

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: AE

SCHOOL YEAR

Date: August 10, 1999

The Columbia County Board of Education will set the date for the opening and closing of the school year. A school year will be equal to a minimum of 180 days. Regular holidays for the school year will be set by the County Board of Education.

Exceptions to the required 180 days are made when: The President of the United States proclaims a national emergency, or the Governor proclaims a state emergency, or a shortage of vital and critical material, or supplies or fuel makes the continued operation of the school day, month or year impractical or impossible.

In the event that at the end of the last complete week of the school year, four or fewer days remain for the completion of the regular 180 day school year, the Board of Education may, without the necessity of authorization from the State Board, elect not to continue school into the following week if the additional days otherwise needed are the result of days when school was closed for the above cited emergency reasons.

PROCEDURE: NO

ADOPTED: 1/8/85

REVISED: 4/11/89; 1/8/91; 10/1/97

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