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Purpose

The **Joint** Operating Committee recognizes that preparation of **an annual school** calendar is necessary for the efficient operation of the school.

Authority

The **Joint** Operating Committee shall determine annually the days and the hours when the school shall be in session for instructional purposes, in accordance with state law **and regulations**.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

The school calendar shall normally consist of a minimum of 180 student days.[\[1\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)

The **Joint** Operating Committee reserves the right to alter the school calendar when it is in the best interests of the school.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Director **in conjunction with a sub-committee of Superintendents** shall prepare **annually** a school calendar for **Joint** Operating Committee consideration.

The Director shall communicate and cooperate with the participating school districts when preparing the proposed school calendar.

Guidelines

There may be occasions **when participating** school **districts** are closed or have early dismissals that do not coincide with the school's calendar. In these instances, if the **participating** school **district** provides transportation, the student is expected to be in attendance at the technical school.

Legal	1. 24 P.S. 1501
	2. 24 P.S. 1502
	3. 24 P.S. 1503
	4. 24 P.S. 1504
	5. 24 P.S. 1850.1
	6. 22 PA Code 4.4
	7. 22 PA Code 11.1