



Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The calendar for the academic year will be determined through the collective bargaining process. The Superintendent/President shall, in consultation with the appropriate groups, submit an academic calendar to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Flexible Calendar

The flexible calendar requirements will comply with Education Code and Title 5 statutes. The dates of the activities will be subject to collective bargaining.

Course Time Patterns

The Board of Trustees authorizes the establishment of guidelines for standard class scheduling time patterns to ensure compliance with Title 5 and to facilitate student scheduling.

Final Examinations

The Board of Trustees authorizes the establishment of a schedule for the administration of final examinations for full semester classes. The specific days for final examinations are determined through the collective bargaining process.

Religious Holidays

In accordance with Education Code Sections 262 and 76121, the District policy is to ensure that programs and activities are free from discrimination based on religion.

Also see AR 7342 Holidays.

References:

Education Code Sections 70902(b)(12) and 84890;
Government Code Sections 3540 et seq.;
Title 5 Sections 55700, 55720-55732, and 58023

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