# SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board of Education shall adopt and publicize a school calendar for the ensuing school year on or before the first Monday of May, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The school calendar will provide for 1080 instructional hours at grades 7-12 level, 1032 instructional hours at grades 1-6 level, and 400 hours of kindergarten.

The instructional hour is defined as that time when students are under the supervision of a certificated staff member from the time school is scheduled to begin until the time when school is scheduled to end each day. The regular time scheduled for each student's lunch is excluded from instructional program time.

All students of the Fremont Public Schools will be required to be in attendance during this instructional time unless excused by the parent or guardian and the excuse is in congruence with school attendance policies.

Students participating in interscholastic sports, clubs, and activities, as well as faculty members sponsoring such groups, will be expected to adhere to this policy.

Principals are authorized to reduce an individual student's course load in order to:

1. Meet provisions of an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

2. Provide for the student's best interest when experience indicates that the normal schedule interferes with the student's opportunity for successful learning.

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