
The school year shall consist of not less than 180 days of education for each eligible student. All make-up days shall be full-length days. The Board of Education may depart from the 180-day school year under the following emergency conditions:

1. the President of the United States proclaims a national emergency;
2. the Governor of the State of Georgia proclaims a state emergency; or
3. when, because of disaster, civil disturbance, or a shortage of vital and critical materials, supplies, or fuel the continued operation of the schools in the school system according to the definitions of school year, school month, or school day is impractical or impossible.

All teachers shall work 190 days, 180 days shall constitute a regular school year.

Uninterrupted Instructional Time

School administrators may use a maximum of three instructional days per year to schedule noninstructional activities.

Students may be permitted to be absent from class 10 days per year for school-sponsored noninstructional activities. (The three days provided for administrative, noninstructional activity are not included in the 10 days for students.)

No one class period may be missed more than 13 times during the 180-day school year (10 day maximum for school-sponsored noninstructional activity and the three days maximum for administrative noninstructional activity).

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