

## SUMMERS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

**WV Codes 18-5-45, 18-5A-5, 18A-5-2**

**Code: III-D-2**

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**WV State Board of Education Policies 5500 and 5500.02**

### **Calendar Policy**

The Summers County Board of Education, in compliance with West Virginia State Law, 18-5-45, is committed to providing 180 separate days of instruction to Summers County students.

At least ten minutes of additional instructional time will be scheduled daily at each school. This time will be used to recover instructional time lost due to delayed arrivals and early dismissals. If the accrued time is not sufficient to recover all lost instructional time due to delayed arrivals and early dismissals, the excess time will be combined and out of calendar days used.

Historically, over the past five years, Summers County schools have been opened an average of 172 days, with the highest number of days closed being 24 in 2009-2010.

Therefore, the calendar submitted for the 2014-2015 term and thereafter, will include at least 24 days (out of school environment or out-of-calendar days) scheduled after March 1 and before July 1.

The Preparation day scheduled as the last day of school will be moved to the end of the calendar and won't be rescheduled as an instructional day.

Continuing Education days, scheduled every 45 days so as to comply with WV Code 18-5A-5, which requires faculty senate meetings to be scheduled on non-instructional days at least every 45 days; and, in order to provide at least 18 hours of continuing education for all employees, will not be rescheduled as instructional days.

The superintendent, in accordance with this policy, will reschedule canceled instructional days in this order:

1. OS Days
2. Out-of-Calendar days after the school term ends through June 9;
3. Out-of-Calendar days after the school term ends, excluding WV Day, through June 30
4. April 17 and 18

Employees will attend the scheduled staff development. No compensatory days off will be granted to employees.