

ARTICLE 14 DUTY YEAR

A. Contractual Days/Number of Days

The number of duty days for the school year shall not exceed one hundred and eighty-two (182) days. Two half days of the Inservice will be for teachers to work in their individual classrooms.

B. Teacher Duty Day

The duty day for teachers will begin at 7:50 a.m. and end at 3:50 p.m. Student contact time will begin at 8:05 a.m. at Southwest Elementary School and Pratt Academic Center and at 8:10 a.m. at Liberty Middle School and Pratt High School and end at 3:30 p.m. for all schools.

C. Parent Teacher Conference Time

All faculty will have contractual time for 7.5 working hours that will count towards a contractual day per parent teacher conference.

D. Non-attendance

1. Certified staff attendance shall not be required whenever student attendance is not required due to emergency closings because of inclement weather.
2. A virtual professional development day will be considered if we are in jeopardy of not meeting the required state attendance hours within the school calendar year.

E. Inservice/workdays

Inservice/workdays will be identified/clarified on the calendar each year to eliminate confusion about use of these professional days. Clarifications will be shown on the one page calendar approved each year by the Board similar to the way they were shown on the 1998-99 calendar.

F. Faculty Council

The Calendar Committee will meet to discuss options for the calendar to be recommended to the Board.

Amended B. during 2025-2026 negotiations. Effective July 1, 2026