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A

The governance of the district shall be vested in the board.

Home Rule

The board shall have authority to conduct district business without specific statutory delegation. The board may transact all school district business and adopt policies the board deems appropriate to perform its constitutional duty to maintain, develop and operate local public schools.

ABE District Goals and Objectives (See BK)

superintendent to achieve district goals.

ABE

The board shall annually establish and review long-range goals and objectives to guide district operations. All district personnel shall direct their efforts toward achieving district goals and objectives. The superintendent shall give the board periodic reports on progress made towards achieving district

goals.

The board shall participate in long-range planning through an annual meeting with the superintendent and designated staff to review progress on the implementation of board priorities, initiatives, and long-range plans. The board also shall consider and act upon objectives and major activities proposed by the

The superintendent shall develop necessary procedures to implement this policy.

The district will be organized on a PK-6, 7-12 plan.

{Insert grade spans: ex: K-5, 6-8, 9-12}

The board shall review school attendance areas annually and make changes as warranted.

The superintendent shall, annually, or as needed, prepare a written report for the board concerning changes recommended for school attendance areas for the next school year and the reasons for the recommendations. The board shall consider the recommendations following receipt of the report. The recommended changes shall be made available to district patrons. The board may schedule a public hearing to seek input on the proposed changes.

ADA School Census ADA

The board may direct the superintendent to conduct a census of the

following:

• The number of potential students living in the district under the age of 5

years;

• The number of potential students and patrons residing in the district

between the ages of 5 and 21;

• The number between the ages of 17 and 21.

The census shall also obtain information related to the planning of

transportation services and other information the superintendent considers

necessary.

AE School Year AE

The board shall provide a school year consisting of not less than:

(1) The minimum number of statutorily required school days for students

K-12, consisting of not less than 2 1/2 hours for kindergarten students

and 6 hours for students in grades 1-12; or

(2) The minimum number of statutorily required school hours for students

in grades K-12.

Virtual Schools

If the board sponsors a virtual school, it shall comply with all current

regulations of the Kansas State Department of Education, the school district and

applicable state laws.

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The board shall establish a calendar for each school year. On or before April 1 of each year, the superintendent shall present a recommended school calendar for the next school year. District customs, community interest, legal holidays, staff recommendations and other relevant matters shall be considered. A copy of the current calendar shall be on file in the clerk's office.

(See AE, JBD, JBE, JCDA, and JDD)

## Prolonged or Shortened School Year

The board may prolong or shorten the regular academic year. The superintendent shall be responsible for preparing a plan and presenting it to the board, as necessary. The board may prolong or shorten the regularly scheduled academic year because of the following types of circumstances which are stated by way of illustration and not by way of limitation: adverse weather conditions, building maintenance problems, personnel problems, public health reasons, or budgetary problems.

Should the school year be shortened by board action, the board must take steps to ensure the school term provided includes at least the minimum number of days or hours required by Kansas law.

## Additional Learning Opportunities for Students

The board may require additional learning opportunities for students not meeting minimum academic or behavioral standards as defined by the board or as outlined in board policy and/or handbook language. Students may be assigned to additional academic sessions taking place:

- before- or after-school;
- on Saturday; and/or
- during the summer.

Truancy laws, suspension and expulsion policies and law, and all appropriate portions of the student behavior code shall apply during additional academic sessions.

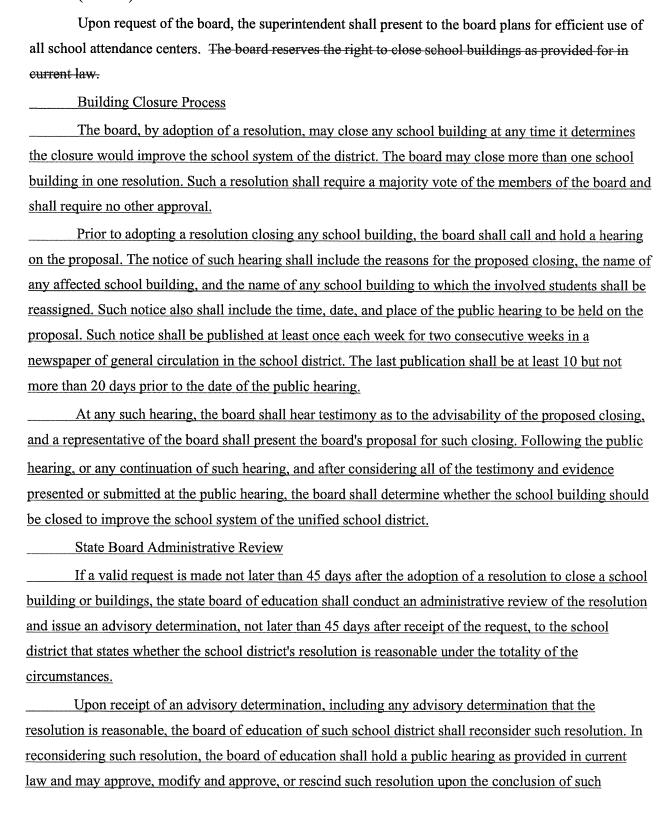
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AF School Day

The board shall establish the time of beginning and ending the school day and other time schedules.

(See AD)



hearing.

No resolution adopted in regard to a school closing shall be effective until, at minimum, the 45-day time period has elapsed without a request for administrative review.

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