(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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