## Article 7

## Academic Calendar

Representatives of the District administration shall meet with representatives of the Federation on items relating to the academic calendars for each academic year.

## 7.1 General Conditions

- 7.1.1 The calendar meetings shall be completed for the succeeding year no later than January 15.
- 7.1.2 The academic calendars shall be for 175 days of instruction or as otherwise stipulated in state statutes.
- 7.1.3 Holidays specified in Education Code §79020 or other state statutes shall be respected in each academic calendar.
- 7.1.4 The parties intend that the calendars adopted will extend the greatest opportunity practicable to encourage student enrollment.
- 7.1.5 The 164-day work year for unit members shall be accounted for in total within the pertinent academic calendar except as provided for otherwise in Article 6.
- 7.1.6 Every effort will be made to minimize the clustering of holidays on any particular day of the week.