

2.003 School Calendar

The Board of Directors of Ascend Leadership Academy delegates the responsibility of developing, and maintaining the annual school-year calendar to the Managing Director. The Managing Director shall recommend and the Board shall approve a school calendar by March 15th before the start of each school year and may present a calendar adoption for 2 consecutive years. The calendar shall include a minimum of 1025 instructional hours and shall include provision for inclement weather and teacher workdays. ALA will also adhere to GS 115C 84.2 and will close on Veteran's Day or the day in which Veteran's Day is observed each year.

In order to make informed and reasonable decisions regarding the school calendar, the Managing Director and Board of Directors may or may not seek the input of the ALA staff members, students, and parent organizations.

Inclement Weather/Emergency Closings

The Managing Director shall be responsible for administering procedures for the temporary closing of school because of inclement weather or other unforeseen occurrences that presents a threat to the safety of students, staff, or property. Ascend Leadership Academy will follow the inclement weather advisories of Lee County Schools and may implement additional closings or delays if deemed necessary to ensure safety for the students and staff of Ascend Leadership Academy, many of whom reside in counties outside of Lee.