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SCHOOL YEAR / SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar will be developed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. Any exceptions or revisions to the calendar must be approved in advance by the Board. The Superintendent shall ensure that the calendar conforms to the number of actual days of instruction and employment as required by law, board policy, and staff contracts.

To the extent possible, the calendar will be coordinated with the school calendars of the area vocational schools, regional special education programs, and other districts in the SAU.

The school year shall be a minimum of 190 days, including a minimum of 180 instructional days for students and additional days for the teaching staff, emergency days, etc.

Any days that the schools are closed for emergency reasons will be made up at the end of the school year, during recess periods or as otherwise approved by the Board upon the Superintendent’s recommendation. Under special circumstances the Board may request an exception to this requirement from the State Board of Education.

Alternatively, the school year may consist of the number of hours as required by New Hampshire Department of Education Rules. In the event schools are closed for excessive days for emergency reasons, the Superintendent may recommend to the School Board a revised schedule that satisfies all Department of Education requirements, but which may amend the number of days in the school year.

Legal Reference:

- RSA 189:1, Days of School*
- RSA 189:24, Standard School*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.18*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.19*
- NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27*