

SCHOOL CALENDAR

District schools will be in session for a minimum of 180 instructional days per year for student instruction, or 945 instructional hours at the elementary level, or 990 instructional hours at the middle school level (reference Policy IC). An additional 10 days, of at least 6 hours in duration, will be added to the student calendar to provide for instructional time lost due to inclement weather or unexpected circumstances.

The superintendent shall ensure that the proposed calendar conforms to the number of actual days and minimum hours of instruction and employment as required by law, board policy, and staff contracts.

The school calendar requires school board approval. The board retains the right to amend the school calendar, at any time, for any reason, with appropriate notification to staff, students, and parents/guardians.

To the extent possible, the calendar will be coordinated with the school calendars of the area: the Portsmouth School District and other districts in the SAU.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.19, *School Calendar*

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