

SCHOOL YEAR

The school year shall be a minimum of 188 days for continuing staff, 191 days for new staff, including a minimum of 182 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 or during recess periods, as 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.

This may have collective bargaining implications.

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.

This policy is subject to BGF given particular circumstances.

Legal References:

RSA 189:1, Days of School

RSA 189:24, Standard School

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Sec. Ed. 306.18, School Year

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Sec. Ed. 306.19, School Calendar

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Sec. Ed. 306.27 (q), High School Schedule for Seniors/ Graduation

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