

ARTICLE 11 WORK YEAR

A. Normal Work Year Contract Days

1. 175 student days
2. Five (5) paid holidays (Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day)
3. Three (3) pre-service days. Each fall, prior to the start of the student year, the District and/or school administrator may utilize up to eight (8) of the twenty-four (24) hours for pre-service. The remaining sixteen (16) hours, including one entire workday, will be reserved for individual planning and preparation.
4. Four (4) grading/assessment days, are for individual members to grade student work and create report cards. Assessment days are for elementary members to be engaged in assessment activities as determined by each site staff. Appropriate activities are scoring, inputting scores, collecting, scoring and recording work samples, or communicating with parents about assessment.
5. Three (3) professional development days, one (1) of which is scheduled before the student school year. These days shall be scheduled as a combination of administrator-directed professional development and collaboration (four consecutive hours including lunch) and member-directed work time (four consecutive hours). Administrator-directed professional development shall be planned in collaboration with the staff, taking into consideration individual, team, building and District needs.
6. Three (3) staff workdays. One (1) of these days shall be scheduled before the student school year and one (1) will be on the October state in-service day (may be taken off-site with prior approval of the administration). These days shall be scheduled as a combination of administrator-directed professional development and collaboration (four consecutive hours including lunch) and member-directed work time (four consecutive hours). Administrator-directed professional development shall be planned in collaboration with the staff, taking into consideration individual, team, building and District needs.
7. ~~Each May, BEA and the District shall evaluate how well the new language stated above is working. The BEA shall bring to the attention of the District any specific areas where the language is not being followed. The District and~~

~~the BEA will work collaboratively to develop and implement a remedy. If the parties are unable to agree on a remedy the contract shall revert to the previous language.~~

B. Parent-Teacher Conference

1. Elementary and Middle School - Teachers shall participate in parent conferencing as scheduled by the District. No more than two (2) conference days in the fall nor two (2) conference days in the spring will be scheduled. At least two (2) hours of student-free conference preparation time shall be included in the schedule for every day of scheduled conferencing.
2. Each high school may schedule up to three (3) nights for parent contact/conferences (Unless release time is given, these three (3) nights would be included in the three unpaid nights in Article 10-A-3).
3. Conference Work Week Maximum – In no case shall the combination of regular workday time and conferences exceed twelve (12) consecutive hours per day and forty (40) hours per week.
4. No staff meetings or required committee meetings will be held during conference week.

C. Emergency Closure

1. If the District closes due to inclement weather or other emergencies, there will be no deduction of sick or personal time off leave (Article 15.A and B herein) with the exception of those who are on ~~long term leave~~ extended leave, which shall be defined as an approved leave of more than ten (10) consecutive work days.
2. In the event inclement weather or other emergency closures prevent the District from meeting required instructional hours set by ODE, the days will be made up to ensure compliance.
3. ~~Employees shall not be required to work remotely due to closures that result from inclement weather or other short term emergency closure.~~
 3. **The District shall notify the Association and bargain upon demand in accordance with ORS 243.698 prior to initiating remote learning on inclement weather days.**

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