

**Lewistown School District**

**INSTRUCTION**

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School Year Calendar and Day

School Calendar

Subject to 20-1-301 and 20-1-308, MCA, and any applicable collective bargaining agreement covering the employment of affected employees, the trustees of a school district shall set the number of days in a school term, length of the school day, and the number of school days in a school week. When proposing to adopt changes to a previously adopted school term, school week, or school day, the trustee shall: (a) negotiate the changes with the recognized collective bargaining unit representing the employees affected by the changes; (b) solicit input from the employees affected by the changes but not represented by a collective bargaining agreement; (c) and from the people who live within the boundaries of the school district.

Commemorative Holidays

The teachers and students shall devote a portion of the day on each commemorative holiday designated in ' 20-1-306, MCA, to study and honor the commemorated person or occasion. The Board may, from time to time, designate a regular school day as a commemorative holiday.

School Fiscal Year

At least the minimum number of aggregate hours must be conducted during each school fiscal year. The minimum aggregate hours required by grade are:

- (a) A minimum of 360 aggregate hours for kindergarten program;
- (b) 720 hours for grades 1 through 3;
- (c) 1,080 hours for grades 4 through 12; and
- (d) 1,050 hours may be sufficient for graduating seniors.

The minimum aggregate hours, described above, are not required for any pupil demonstrating proficiency pursuant to 20-9-311(4)(d), MCA.

In addition, seven (7) pupil instruction-related days may be scheduled for the following purposes:

- 1. Pre-school staff orientation (not to exceed two (2) days);
- 2. Staff in-service training programs; and
- 3. Parent/teacher conferences.

Legal References:	' 20-1-301, MCA	School fiscal year
	' 20-1-302, MCA	School day and week
	' 20-1-304, MCA	Pupil-instruction-related day
	' 20-1-306, MCA	Commemorative exercises on certain days
	10.55.701, ARM	Board of Trustees
	10.65.101-03, ARM	Pupil-Instruction-Related Days

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