

**SCHOOL YEAR AND CALENDAR**

A school calendar for the ensuing school year shall be prepared by the Administrator and presented to the Board each year by a date designated by the Board. The Board may receive input from teachers, students, and the community before final adoption of the calendar. Any changes in the calendar after adoption shall be subject to board approval.

The school calendar shall:

1. List the opening and closing dates of the school year. A school year shall consist of the minimum number of hours required by state law. The Board may also schedule additional hours of classroom instruction that exceed the state minimum and require contract days sufficient to staff these additional days.
2. List professional development days for teachers and administrators. The Board shall schedule professional development days in accordance with law and the negotiated agreement.
3. List the start and end of the fiscal year, which shall commence July 1 and end June 30.
4. Set forth days of attendance for students, holiday and vacation periods, parent-teacher conference days, and other schedules of importance to the staff and public.
5. List days that may be used for the rescheduling of instructional time lost as a result of weather or other conditions in accordance with 15.1-27-23.

**Upon approval of the calendar by the Board, the Administrator will distribute copies of the calendar to staff, and district patrons, including parents. <sup>1</sup>**

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Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- ABAB-AR, Wednesday Family Night Scheduling
- GACD, Summer School

**End of Yellowstone School District Policy ABAB ..... Adopted: 2/20/2023**

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<sup>1</sup> Law requires notice of kindergarten assessment dates/times to parents of incoming kindergarten students.