

Proposed Calendar 2023-24



May 2023
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District Calendar Committee

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Calendar Considerations

- ☐ NYSED Regulations
- ☐ NYS Assessments & Regents Exams
- ☐ Legal Holidays
- ☐ Contractual Language
- ☐ Stakeholder Interests
- ☐ BOCES Calendar
- ☐ Emergency Closures

NYSED Regulations

NYSED Ed Laws 1704(2) & 3604(7): Must be in session at least **180 days** to maximize Foundation Aid allocations.

Commissioner's Reg 175.2 & 175.5: Days based on on Annual Aggregate Minimum Hours:

- Grades K-6: 5 hours x 180 days = **900 hours**
- Grades 7-12: 5.5 hours x 180 days = **990 hours**

Permits half days or shortened days of student attendance to count toward total annual aggregate hours

NYSED Regulations (Cont.)

“Annual Aggregate Hours” includes:

Days in which student attendance is taken

Days for Regents Exams/State Assessments

Up to 4 Super’s Conference Days (SCD):

- Before or on the first day of instruction
- Any instructional day during the school year
- On the last day of instruction/Rating Day
- Parent-Teacher Conference Days can be counted as SCD
- SCD may be held in the last 2 weeks of August, subject to CBAs
- SCD may not be claimed on Saturdays or legal holidays

NYSED Exams/Assessments

Regents Exams:

- January 23–26, 2024
- June 14–25, 2024

NYS Assessments:

- Grades 3-8 ELA April 10–12, 2024
- Grades 3-8 Math May 7–9, 2024
- Computer Based Testing April 8–May 17, 2024

Legal Holidays

Districts may not schedule on Saturday or a legal holiday (except Election Day, Washington's or Lincoln's Birthday)

- ☐ Labor Day
- ☐ Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- ☐ Veterans Day
- ☐ Thanksgiving Day
- ☐ Christmas Day
- ☐ New Year's Day
- ☐ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- ☐ Presidents Day
- ☐ Memorial Day
- ☐ Juneteenth
- ☐ Independence Day

SHEA Contractual Parameters

- **186 Teacher days** (incl. 4 Super Conf Days)
- **First day:** Day after Labor Day
- **Last day:** First day following Regents Rating Day
- **Two (2) half-days:** near last week of the first two trimesters for report cards
- **Two (2) half days** of elementary student attendance last 2 days of school
- **Parent-Teacher Conference Days:**
 - **Elementary:**
 - **One full-day**
 - **One extended day** by 4 hours
 - **Middle School and High School Teachers**
 - **One extended day** by 4 hours

Additional Stakeholders Considerations

Annual Goals:

- Maximize instructional days/hours for students
- Align with Erie 1 BOCES calendar
- Build in options for emergency closures
- Minimize half days of student attendance at the elementary level
- Provide evening hours for parent teacher conferences at all levels
- Continue Elementary Trimesters
- Provide elementary teachers with half days prior to conferences to get report cards to parents

Proposed Parameters for 2023-24

September 5	Staff Dev/Opening Day
September 6	First Student Day
November 7	Election Day/Staff Development Day
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Recess
December 1	Staff Dev/Elem Report Card Day
December 7	PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
December 8	Elem Parent/Teacher Conferences
December 25-29	Winter Recess
February 19-23	Mid-Winter Recess
March 8	Staff Dev/Elem Report Card Day
March 29	Spring Recess
April 1-8	Spring Recess (includes April 8 - Solar Eclipse)
June 24-25	Elementary Half Days
June 26	Rating Day/Staff Development

2023-24 Calendar Summary

Teacher work days 186

Student Attendance Days as per SED:

- Elementary 183
- Secondary 186

Superintendent Conference Days

- September 5
- November 7
- December 1 (½ Elementary)
- March 8 (½ Elementary)
- June 26



SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT / TEACHER CALENDAR
2023 - 2024

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AUGUST						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S

SEPTEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S

OCTOBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S

NOVEMBER						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S

DECEMBER						
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JANUARY						
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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APRIL						
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MAY						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S

JUNE						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S

September	4	Labor Day
September	5	Staff Dev/Opening Day
September	6	First Student Day
October	9	Indigenous Peoples' Observance
November	7	Election Day/Staff Development Day
November	10	Veteran's Day
November	22-24	Thanksgiving Recess
December	1	Staff Dev/Elem Report Card Day
December	7	PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
December	8	Elem Parent/Teacher Conferences
December	25-29	Winter Recess
January	1	New Year's Day Observance
January	15	Martin Luther King's Birthday
January	23-26	January Regents Exams
February	19-23	Mid-Winter Recess
March	8	Staff Dev/Elem Report Card Day
March	29	Spring Recess
April	1-4	Spring Recess
April	8-9/17	Computer Base Testing
April	10-12	Grades 3-8 ELA
May	7-9	Grades 3-8 Math
May	27	Memorial Day Observance
June	14-25	Regents Exams
June	19	Juneteenth Observance
June	24-25	Elementary Half Days
June	26	Rating Day/Staff Development

- Elementary 1/2 Day
- Elementary P/T Conferences
- Elementary Teacher Report Card Day
- Event
- Regents Testing
- Grades 3-8 ELA
- Grades 3-8 Math
- Staff Development/Superintendent's Conference Day
- Recess

*186 teacher days/180 student days between September 5 and June 26

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School Calendar

2023-2024

JULY 2023						
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AUGUST 2023						
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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023						
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Board Approved: February 8, 2023
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August

29-30 Staff Development Day

September

1 Labor Day Observation

4 Labor Day

5 First Day of School

October

9 Columbus Day

November

7 Staff Development Day

10 Veteran's Day Observation

22 Thanksgiving Recess

December

25-29 Winter Recess

January

1 New Year's Holiday

15 M. L. King Jr. Day

February

19-23 Mid-Winter Recess

March

8 Staff Development Day

29 Spring Recess

April

1-8 Spring Recess

May

24 Memorial Day Observation

27 Memorial Day

June

19 Juneteenth

26 Rating/Closing Day
(LAST TEACHER DAY)

CALENDAR DAYS							
	T	S		T	S		
July	0	0	Jan	21	21		
Aug	2	0	Feb	16	16		
Sept	19	19	March	20	19		
Oct	21	21	April	16	16		
Nov	18	17	May	21	21		
Dec	16	16	June	17	16		

TOTAL TEACHER DAYS = 187
TOTAL STUDENT DAYS = 182

JANUARY 2024						
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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MARCH 2024						
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APRIL 2024						
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MAY 2024						
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JUNE 2024						
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