

Article:	Article IV, Section 18	Title:	School Calendar
Representation:	Third (CEA 6/13/24) (First 5/16/24) (CEA 5/9/24)	Date:	6/20/2024

CEA Proposed 6/20/24:



Section 18 School Calendar

The Board agrees that it will meet and confer and negotiate the calendar, as required by Washington State law. Changes required during the year due to weather conditions and/or other emergency-type problems will be made by the Superintendent. Before make-up days are decided, a delegate of the representative council of the Association and the Superintendent will mutually agree on those days to be used in the makeup of time missed because of "school closure." The school calendar will consist of 180 days of student instruction.

Annual calendars will be developed as follows:

1. A ~~7-person~~ committee (3 CEA members, 2 classified members, one ~~board member~~ HR representative and 2 administrators) will develop 2-4 potential calendars for each of the upcoming 2 school years.
 - a. All calendar options presented by the committee will include make-up days built-in within the school year.
 - b. All calendar options will attempt to align school breaks with other large districts in the region.
 - c. One non-student day will be placed on the school calendar at the end of 1st semester to provide time for grading and preparation for 2nd semester.
 - d. One day will be placed on the calendar before the opening of school to provide time for classroom setup.
2. These 2-4 potential calendars for each of the upcoming 2 school years will be voted on by the entire district staff.
3. ~~If one of the calendars received a majority vote, it will be adopted. If none of the 4 receives a majority, then the 2 calendars receiving the highest number of votes will be resubmitted and~~ The calendar for each of the two upcoming school years receiving the most votes will be submitted to the School Board for consideration.

District Proposed 6/13/24:

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Annual calendars will be developed as follows:

4. A committee (3 CEA members, 2 classified members, one HR representative and 2 administrators) will develop 2 potential calendars for each of the upcoming 2 school years.
 - a. All calendar options presented by the committee will include make-up days built-in within the school year.
 - b. All calendar options will attempt to align school breaks with other large districts in the region.
 - c. One non-student day will be placed on the school calendar at the end of 1st semester to provide time for grading and preparation for 2nd semester. This day will also be included as one of the make-up days built-in within the school year.
 - d. One day will be placed on the calendar before the opening of school to provide time for classroom setup.
5. These 2 calendars for each of the upcoming 2 school years will be voted on by the entire district staff.

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