Calendar

The Fargo Public Schools Board of Education will adopt school calendars that are consistent with requirements of North Dakota statute, North Dakota accreditation rules, and Fargo Public Schools contractual obligations found in the teacher's contract.

The process for adopting the school calendar shall be:

Step 1
A draft calendar will be developed by the district's Calendar Committee. The Calendar Committee will include but not be limited to district teachers from the elementary, middle, and high school levels; district parents from the elementary, middle, and high school levels; district administrators from the elementary, middle, and high school levels; district students from the high school level; district educational support staff; district office staff; and the Fargo Public Schools Education Association president or their designee.

The Calendar Committee will consider North Dakota statute, North Dakota accreditation rules, and Fargo Public Schools contractual obligations found in the teacher's contract along with other data sources such as: perception data from students, staff, and parents; Federal, State, and other holidays; information from the North Dakota High School Activities Association; vacation patterns of families; professional development plans of staff; summer school schedules for both students and staff; calendars of neighboring districts; and student participation in summer extracurricular activities.

Step 2
The draft calendar will be shared with PTA/PTO representatives. A video conference will be scheduled, and invitations will be sent to the PTA/PTO representatives to discuss the calendar.

Step 3
The draft calendar will be presented to the Fargo Public Schools Board of Education for action at a School Board meeting.

Policy is referenced in Board-FEA Contract

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