SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE:	July 18, 2025
TOPIC:	#7.6 – 25-26 School Calendar
PRESENTER:	Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE:	MN Statutes 120A.40-41

A. **PURPOSE OF REPORT:**

a. To provide rationale for modifying March 31, 2026, as an in-person instructional day for students in grades 9–12.
b. Currently, March 31 is designated as:
   i. MCA testing for grades 10–11
   ii. Seal of Biliteracy testing for grades 11–12
   iii. Asynchronous learning day for grades 9 and 12
c. To increase student participation in state assessments and to maintain in-person learning opportunities for 9th and 12th grade students, all testing will now take place during a regular school day.
d. All high schools will administer the MCA and Seal of Biliteracy assessments during the school day.

B. **RECOMMENDATION**

a. Information

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

a. Student Experience
b. Mastery of Learning and Expectations
c. Student Pathways and Systemic Supports
e. Engagement and Partnerships