

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The Board will annually adopt a school calendar. As required by law, the school year shall consist of at least 180 days a year. At least 175 days shall be used for instruction. In meeting the requirement of a 180-day school year, no more than five days may be used for in-service education of teachers, administrative meetings, parent-teacher conferences, records' days, and similar activities.

At or before the first regular Board meeting in May the Superintendent will present a recommended calendar for the ensuing school year. To promote continuity of instruction and achieve consistency in scheduling, late-start and/or early-release days for in-service activities and parent-teacher conferences should be kept to a minimum.

The Superintendent may seek the input of M.S.A.D. #29 teachers and administrators and consult with the superintendents of other area school systems before developing the proposed calendar.

The Board will approve the school calendar for the ensuing school year prior to June 30 of the current school year.

The Superintendent will be responsible for publicizing the school calendar through the local newspaper and the District's website.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4801-4805

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