

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar will be prepared by the Superintendent/designee and presented for Board approval on or before the first regular Board meeting in May of each year for the year after the ensuing year. The Board may amend the school calendar as needed.

The calendar will set forth the days schools will be in session, holidays and vacation periods, staff-development days, early release days, and teacher orientation days.

In preparing the calendar, the Superintendent/designee may consult with other administrators and other districts in the area and with representatives of teachers' and administrators' organizations. The Board should be aware that 20-A M.R.S.A. § 4801(2-A) requires the development of regional school calendars to align the school calendars of sending schools with the school calendars of career and technical education programs in the region. There may be no more than five dissimilar instructional days within each regional calendar.

When an emergency or weather warrants, the Superintendent of Schools is authorized to close school totally or shorten the normal school session.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4801-4805

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