

SCHOOL YEAR

The school year shall be a minimum of 190 days, including a minimum of 180 instructional days for students and additional days for the teaching staff, emergency days, etc.

Any days that the schools are closed for emergency reasons will be made up at the end of the school year or during vacations or holidays, as approved by the Board upon the Superintendent's recommendation. Under special circumstances the Board may request an exception to this requirement from the State Board of Education.

Alternatively, the school year may consist of the number of hours as required by New Hampshire Department of Education Rules. In the event schools are closed for excessive days for emergency reasons, the Superintendent may recommend to the School Board a revised schedule that satisfies all Department of Education requirements, but which may amend the number of days in the school year.

Legal References:

RSA 189:1, Days of School

RSA 189:24, Standard School

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Sections Ed. 306.18, School Year

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.19, School Calendar

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27 (q), High School Schedule for Seniors/Graduation

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