

SOMERSWORTH

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SCHOOL YEAR

The school year shall provide at least 177 instructional days for students or a minimum of 990 hours for middle school and high school and 945 for elementary. Eight (8) additional days for the teaching staff and five (5) days for make-up purposes in the event school is closed due to unexpected emergency circumstances, inclement weather and for professional development/in-service activities and parent teacher conferences, for a total of 190 days.

The school calendar will be developed by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. Staff shall have the opportunity for input. To the extent possible, the calendar will be coordinated with the school calendars of the area career technical schools.

Any days that the schools are closed for emergency reasons will be made up at the end of the school year or during recess periods, 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.

Statutory References:

RSA 189:1 & 189:2, Days of School

Ed. 306.02 & 306.03

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section 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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