

## **IC - SCHOOL YEAR**

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### **Option 1:**

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 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.

### **Option 2:**

District schools will be available for a minimum of 180 days per year for pupil instruction, but instructional requirements for each student may be met with students in attendance a minimum of 990 hours per school year for middle and senior high schools and a minimum of 945 hours per school year for elementary schools, with additional time scheduled 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 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.

### **Legal Reference:**

*RSA [189:1](#), Days of School*

*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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