Raymond School District Policy - IC

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 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.

Alternatively, the school year may consist of the number of hours **The Raymond School District will adhere to a calendar that includes 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.

If needed to meet the instructional hours required, 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 References RSA 189:1, Days of School RSA 189:24, Standard 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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