

**West Bonner County School District**

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**1321**

**School Calendar**

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to adopt a calendar for the ensuing school year. When holidays not set up in the school calendar are proclaimed by the Governor, the schools shall observe them by appropriate ceremonies and activities in lieu of dismissing school.

The Board will determine the District Calendar based on state law, the current "Negotiated Agreement", and the recommendation from the Superintendent developed in collaboration with the Principals and the WBCEA President.

The calendar recommendation will be presented to the school trustees for adoption at their business meeting in March.

It is intended that the school calendar will coincide with the one developed by the consortium of Region I Schools and the Coop Agreement with the Newport School System.

The school calendar will be based on a minimum number of instructional hours as follows:

Grades	Hours
9-12	990 Hours
4-8	900 Hours
1-3	810 Hours
K	450 Hours

At the start of the second semester a committee made up of administrators and teachers shall meet to draft a school calendar for the upcoming school year. The Board will formally adopt a calendar for the upcoming school year no later than the regular May board meeting.

REF: Snow Day Policy # 2210  
WBCSD Negotiated Agreement, Article XIV, F

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