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## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The MSAD 54 Board will annually adopt a school calendar. As required by law, the school year shall consist of at least 180 days a year. At least 175 days shall be used for instruction. In meeting the requirement of a 180-day school year, no more than five days may be used for in-service education of teachers, administrative meetings, parent-teacher conferences, “records” days, and similar activities.

The calendar will be developed in coordination with the CTE region or center providing CTE instruction to MSAD 54 students to achieve alignment of calendars.

To promote continuity of instruction and achieve consistency in scheduling, late-start and/or early-release days for in-service activities and parent-teacher conferences should be kept to a minimum.

The Board will approve the school calendar for the ensuing school year prior to June 30 of the current school year. The Superintendent will be responsible for publicizing the school calendar through the local newspaper and the District’s website.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4801-4805