

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben Board of Education shall determine the school calendar and vacation periods for each school year.

The District Administrator shall prepare a proposed annual school calendar and present the proposed calendar to the Board no later than its February board meeting for approval in a timely fashion.

The District Administrator's final school calendar proposal for each year shall identify the following items:

1. The days that mark the planned beginning and ending of school terms and sessions;
2. The weekdays within the proposed school terms and sessions that are planned for breaks, recesses, holidays, professional development days, etc.;
3. Any differences in the proposed school calendars for the various grades, schools, or programs;
4. Any specific school days in the calendar on which a special schedule for student instruction is planned, and a brief description of that planned schedule (e.g., any planned late start or early release for students); and
5. A brief narrative that describes the extent to which the proposed school calendar and schedule deviates, if at all, from the general patterns of recent school years.

A proposed school calendar may also identify (1) any planned days outside of the proposed school term for students on which instructional staff and other school-year staff will be expected to be at work; (2) the planned dates for evening, weekend, or other special school activities (such as open house events, graduation ceremonies, etc.); and (3) such other elements as the District Administrator deems appropriate.

The Board shall annually schedule at least 437 hours of direct pupil instruction in kindergarten, at least 1,050 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 1 through 6, and at least 1,137 hours of direct pupil instruction in grades 7 to 12. Scheduled hours under this subdivision include recess and time for pupils to transfer between classes but to not include the lunch period. Scheduled hours under this paragraph do not include hours of direct pupil instruction offered during an interim session. Scheduled hours under this paragraph may include hours on Saturdays.

The Department of Public Instruction may waive the requirement for scheduling at least the minimum number of hours of direct pupil instruction if school is closed (1) by order of a local health officer or the department of health services, or (2) by order of the district administrator because of a threat to the health or safety of pupils or school personnel, but not including any school closure due to inclement weather.

Legal References: **Wisconsin Statutes Sections 121.02(1)(f)**

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