

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 385.080 and 387.123.

Section 1. NAC 387.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

387.120 1. Before ~~August 15~~ *May 1* of each year, each school district shall submit a copy of its school calendar for the approaching school year to the department. If one calendar does not apply to all its schools, the district shall submit as many calendars as are necessary for application to all its schools. If a charter school submits a school calendar pursuant to this subsection, the charter school shall, upon the request of the sponsor of the charter school or a school district in which a pupil enrolled in the charter school resides, provide a copy of the school calendar to the requester.

2. A school calendar must contain at least 180 school days in session. This period must be divided into 10 school months which contain not more than 20 potential school days per month.

3. In addition to the required number of school days in session, at least 3 days must be specifically designated by the school district as contingent days to be used as school days in session if:

(a) At least 75 percent of the schools in the district are rendered inaccessible or unusable by inclement weather, uncontrollable circumstances or an accident; or

(b) The governor declares a legal holiday not anticipated in the original school calendar.

FLUSH If a substantial majority of the schools within a school district are closed because of any of these conditions, all of the contingent days must be used before the school district applies for an emergency closing.

4. Any day for an organized teachers' conference for professional development convened by the board of trustees of a school district may be included in the number of school days in session required in subsection 2 with the prior approval of the superintendent of public instruction. A day for an organized teachers' conference may also be declared by the superintendent of public instruction. Not more than 5 days for teachers' conferences may be convened by a school district in any school year.