

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – L
DATE: May 9, 2023

SUBJECT

Academic Calendar – Special Schools

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2:6](#) (Section 2) – Academic Calendars
[SDCL § 13-61](#) – SDSBVI
[SDCL § 13-62-13](#) (SDSD) – Academic year of school
[Special Schools COHE Agreement](#) (Section 8.6)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Pursuant to BOR Policy 2:6, the upcoming academic calendars for the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the South Dakota Services for the Deaf are provided in Attachment I and II.

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATION

Board staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – SDSBVI Academic Calendars: 2023-24 & 2024-25
Attachment II – SDSD Academic Calendars: 2023-24

DRAFT MOTION 20230509_5-L:

I move to approve the proposed academic calendars for the South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the South Dakota Services for the Deaf, as presented.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST (0 / 0 school days)

- 24 - 25: New Staff On Duty; Orientation Days**
- 28 - 31: Professional Development / Classroom Prep**

SEPTEMBER (18 / 18 school days)

- 1: Professional Development / Classroom Prep**
- 4: Closed; Labor Day Holiday**
- 5: No Classes; Registration Day; Dorms open at 1:00 PM**
- 6: Classes Begin (School Day is 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM); 1st Quarter Begins / 1st Semester Begins**

OCTOBER (21 / 39 school days)

- 6: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorms close at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 9: Closed; Native American Day Holiday**
- 10: No Classes; Parent / Teacher Conferences; Dorms open 10:00 AM**
- 11: Classes Resume**

NOVEMBER (19 / 58 school days)

- 3: 1st Quarter Ends (42 Days)**
- 6: 2nd Quarter Begins**
- 10: In Session - Veterans Day**
- 21: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorms close at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 22: Closed; Veterans Day Holiday Observed**
- 23: Closed; Thanksgiving Day Holiday**
- 24: No Classes**
- 26: Dorms open at 1:00 PM**
- 27: Classes Resume**

DECEMBER (14 / 72 school days)

- 20: Christmas Program; Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorms close at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 21 - 22: No Classes**
- 25: Closed; Christmas Day Holiday**
- 25 - 29: No Classes**

JANUARY (20 / 92 school days)

- 1: Closed; New Year's Day Holiday**
- 1 - 3: No Classes**
- 3: No Classes; Dorms open 1:00 PM**
- 4: Classes Resume**
- 15: In Session - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 19: 2nd Quarter Ends (42 Days) / 1st Semester Ends (84 Days)**
- 22: 3rd Quarter Begins / 2nd Semester Begins**

FEBRUARY (19 / 111 school days)

- 15: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorms close at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 16: Closed; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observed**
- 19: Closed; Presidents' Day Holiday**
- 20: No Classes; Parent / Teacher Conferences; Dorms open 10:00 AM**
- 21: Classes Resume**

MARCH (19 / 130 school days)

- 22: 3rd Quarter Ends (43 Days)**
- 25: 4th Quarter Begins**
- 27: Spring Concert; Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorms close at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 28: No Classes**
- 29: No Classes; Good Friday**
- 31: Easter Sunday**

APRIL (20 / 150 school days)

- 1: No Classes; Easter Monday**
- 2: No Classes; Dorms open at 1:00 PM**
- 3: Classes Resume**

MAY (17 / 167 school days)

- 23: Awards Program; Commencement; Last Day of School; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorms close at 1:00 PM; 4th Quarter Ends (40 Days); 2nd Semester Ends (83 Days); 167 Total Days; Professional Development**
- 27: Closed; Memorial Day Holiday**

JUNE

- 3 - 20: Extended School Year (ESY)**
- 19: In Session - Juneteenth Holiday**
- 21: Closed; Juneteenth Holiday Observed**

JULY

- 4: Closed; Independence Day Holiday**
- 8 - 26: Extended School Year (ESY)**

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST (0 / 0 school days)

- 22 - 23: New Staff On Duty; Orientation Days**
- 26 - 30: Professional Development / Classroom Prep**

SEPTEMBER (19 / 19 school days)

- 2: Closed; Labor Day Holiday**
- 3: No Classes; Registration Day; Dorm opens at 1:00 PM**
- 4: Classes Begin (School Day is 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM); 1st Quarter Begins / 1st Semester Begins**

OCTOBER (22 / 41 school days)

- 11: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 14: Closed; Native American Day Holiday**
- 15: No Classes; Parent / Teacher Conferences; Dorm opens 10:00 AM**
- 16: Classes Resume**

NOVEMBER (18 / 59 school days)

- 1: 1st Quarter Ends (42 Days)**
- 4: 2nd Quarter Begins**
- 11: In Session - Veterans Day**
- 26: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 27: Closed; Veterans Day Holiday Observed**
- 28: Closed; Thanksgiving Day Holiday**
- 29: No Classes**

DECEMBER (15 / 74 school days)

- 1: Dorm opens at 1:00 PM**
- 2: Classes Resume**
- 20: Christmas Program; Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 23 - 27: No Classes**
- 25: Closed; Christmas Day Holiday**
- 30 - 31: No Classes**

JANUARY (20 / 94 school days)

- 1: Closed; New Year's Day Holiday**
- 1 - 3: No Classes**
- 5: Dorm opens 1:00 PM**
- 6: Classes Resume**
- 17: 2nd Quarter Ends (42 Days) / 1st Semester Ends (84 Days)**
- 20: In Session - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; 3rd Quarter Begins / 2nd Semester Begins**

FEBRUARY (18 / 112 school days)

- 13: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 14: Closed; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday Observed**
- 17: Closed; Presidents' Day Holiday**
- 18: No Classes; Parent / Teacher Conferences; Dorm opens 10:00 AM**
- 19: Classes Resume**

MARCH (21 / 133 school days)

- 21: 3rd Quarter Ends (43 Days)**
- 24: 4th Quarter Begins**

APRIL (19 / 152 school days)

- 17: Spring Concert; Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 18: No Classes; Good Friday**
- 20: Easter Sunday**
- 21: No Classes; Easter Monday**
- 22: No Classes; Dorm opens at 1:00 PM**
- 23: Classes Resume**

MAY (16 / 168 school days)

- 22: Awards Program; Commencement; Last Day of School; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; 4th Quarter Ends (41 Days); 2nd Semester Ends (84 Days); 168 Total Days; Professional Development**
- 26: Closed; Memorial Day Holiday**

JUNE

- 9 - 26: Extended School Year (ESY)**
- 19: In Session - Juneteenth**
- 27: Closed; Juneteenth Holiday Observed**

JULY / AUGUST

- 4: Closed; Independence Day Holiday**
- 14 – 8/1: Extended School Year (ESY)**

SD Services for the Deaf

2023 - 2024 School Year

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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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30	31																				
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APRIL							MAY							JUNE							
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28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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AUGUST 3-4: New Staff On Duty; Orientation Days											JANUARY 1: New Year's Day Holiday										
AUGUST 7: Returning Staff On Duty											JANUARY 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday										
SEPTEMBER 4: Labor Day Holiday											FEBRUARY 5-7: SF/WR Evaluations										
SEPTEMBER 11-13: SF/WR Evaluations											FEBRUARY 19: Presidents' Day Holiday										
SEPTEMBER 26-28: Professional Days (all staff September 28)											MARCH 5-7: Professional Days										
OCTOBER 9: Native American Day Holiday											APRIL 8-10: SF/WR Evaluations										
OCTOBER 23-25:SF/WR Evaluations											MAY 22: Last Day										
NOVEMBER 10: Veterans Day Holiday											MAY 27: Memorial Day Holiday										
NOVEMBER 23: Thanksgiving Holiday											JUNE 19: Juneteenth Holiday										
DECEMBER 4-5: Sioux Falls Evaluations											JULY 4: 4th of July										
DECEMBER 25: Christmas Holiday																					