Pittsfield School District

SCHOOL YEAR

The school year shall be a minimum of 180 instructional days for students and additional days as may be required for both the teaching and support staff.

Any days that schools are closed for emergency reasons will be made up at the end of the school year or during school recess periods, as approved by the Board upon the superintendent's recommendation. Under special circumstances, the Board may request an exception to this requirement from the State Board of Education.

Alternatively, the school year may consist of the number of hours as required by the New Hampshire Department of Education Rules. In the event that schools are closed for excessive days for emergency reasons, the superintendent may recommend to the board a revised schedule that satisfies all Department of Education requirements, but which may amend the number of days in the school year.

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