

DRAFT— Proposed Changes

Calendar

The school calendar for students for the ensuing year shall be prepared by the Superintendent and submitted to the School Committee for approval annually. The official calendar of the Belmont Public Schools shall include 180 instructional days and five additional days for emergency school closings, as required by law.

The calendar will set forth the days that schools will be in session including holidays, vacation periods, in- service days, and parent conferences.

Start Date

When Labor Day occurs on or before September 3rd, the start date for students will be the Wednesday after Labor Day. When Labor Day occurs later than September 3rd, the start date for students will be the Wednesday before Labor Day.

LEGAL REFS: M.G.L 4:7; 69:1G; 71:1; 71:4; 71:4A; 71:73; 136:12

Board of Education Regulations for School Year and School Day, effective 9/1/75, Board of Education, Student Learning Time Regulations, 603 CMR 27.00, Adopted 12/20/94

School Calendar

Start and End Date

The official calendar of the Belmont Public Schools shall include 180 instructional days and five additional days for emergency school closings, as required by state law.

The school year shall begin on the first Wednesday in September. The closing date for the summer recess shall be determined with reference to days used for emergency school closings and shall be set by the School Committee by May 15 of each year.

Calendar

The calendar for the ensuing year shall be prepared by the Superintendent and submitted to the School Committee for approval by May 15 of each year. The School Committee shall approve the calendar for the ensuing year no later than the June meeting.

Legal References:

MGL 69:1G
603 CMR 27 et seq