

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs
Consent

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – B
DATE: May 13-15, 2024

SUBJECT

Academic Calendar – Special Schools

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[BOR Policy 2.1.1](#) – System Academic Year / Academic Calendar
[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 2.1.1, 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: 2024-25 & 2025-26
Attachment II – SDSD Academic Calendars: 2024-25

DRAFT MOTION 20240513_5-B:

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.



SD 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; Full day of school - Classes dismiss at 3:00 PM; Supper will be served; Dorm closes at 6:00 PM**
- 14: Closed; Native American Day Holiday**
- 15: No Classes; Parent / Teacher Conferences; Dorm opens at 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; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 27: Closed; Veterans Day Holiday Observed**
- 28: Closed; Thanksgiving Day Holiday**
- 29: Closed; Administrative Leave**

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; Lunch will be served; 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**
- 2 - 3: No Classes; Professional Development**
- 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; Lunch will be served; 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 at 10:00 AM**
- 19: Classes Resume**

MARCH (19 / 131 school days)

- 19: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; 3rd Quarter Ends (41 Days); Professional Development**
- 20 - 21: Spring Break**
- 23: Dorm opens at 1:00 PM**
- 24: Classes Resume; 4th Quarter Begins**

APRIL (20 / 151 school days)

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

MAY (16 / 167 school days)

- 22: Awards Program; Commencement; Last Day of School; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; 4th Quarter Ends (42 Days); 2nd Semester Ends (83 Days); 167 Total Days; Professional Development**
- 26: Closed; Memorial Day Holiday**

JUNE

- 1: Dorm opens at 1:00 PM for ESY**
- 2 - 19: Extended School Year (ESY)**
- 19: In Session – Juneteenth; June ESY Ends at 3:00 PM; Supper will be served; Dorm closes at 6:00 PM**
- 20: Closed; Juneteenth Holiday Observed**

JULY

- 4: Closed; Independence Day Holiday**
- 6: Dorm opens at 1:00 PM for ESY**
- 7 – 25: Extended School Year (ESY)**
- 25: July ESY Ends at 12:30 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM**



SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

2025 - 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST (0 / 0 school days)

- 21 - 22: New Staff On Duty; Orientation Days**
- 25 - 29: Professional Development / Classroom Prep**

SEPTEMBER (20 / 20 school days)

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

OCTOBER (22 / 42 school days)

- 10: Homegoing; Full day of school - Classes dismiss at 3:00 PM; Supper will be served; Dorm closes at 6:00 PM**
- 13: Closed; Native American Day Holiday**
- 14: No Classes; Parent / Teacher Conferences; Dorm opens 10:00 AM**
- 15: Classes Resume**
- 31: 1st Quarter Ends**

NOVEMBER (17 / 59 school days)

- 3: 2nd Quarter Begins**
- 11: In Session - Veterans Day**
- 25: Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 26: Closed; Veterans Day Holiday Observed**
- 27: Closed; Thanksgiving Day Holiday**
- 28: Closed; Administrative Leave**
- 30: Dorms open at 1:00 PM**

DECEMBER (15 / 74 school days)

- 1: Classes Resume**
- 19: Christmas Program; Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 22 - 26: No Classes**
- 25: Closed; Christmas Day Holiday**
- 29 - 31: No Classes**

JANUARY (20 / 94 school days)

- 1: Closed; New Year's Day Holiday**
- 1 - 2: No Classes**
- 4: Dorm opens 1:00 PM**
- 5: Classes Resume**
- 10: 2nd Quarter Ends (42 Days) / 1st Semester Ends (84 Days)**
- 19: In Session - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; 3rd Quarter Begins / 2nd Semester Begins**

FEBRUARY (18 / 112 school days)

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

MARCH (22 / 134 school days)

- 20: 3rd Quarter Ends (43 Days)**
- 24: 4th Quarter Begins**

APRIL (20 / 154 school days)

- 2: Spring Concert; Homegoing; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; Professional Development**
- 3: No Classes; Good Friday**
- 5: Easter Sunday**
- 6: No Classes; Dorm opens at 1:00 PM; Easter Monday**
- 7: Classes Resume**

MAY (15 / 169 school days)

- 21: Awards Program; Commencement; Last Day of School; Classes dismiss at 12:10 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM; 4th Quarter Ends (42 Days); 2nd Semester Ends (85 Days); 169 Total Days; Professional Development**
- 25: Closed; Memorial Day Holiday**
- 31: Dorm opens at 1:00 PM for ESY**

JUNE

- 1 - 18: Extended School Year (ESY)**
- 18: June ESY Ends at 3:00 PM; Supper will be served; Dorm closes at 6:00 PM**
- 19: Closed; Juneteenth Holiday**

JULY

- 3: Closed; Independence Day Holiday Observed**
- 4: Independence Day**
- 5: Dorm opens at 1:00 PM for ESY**
- 6 - 24: Extended School Year (ESY)**
- 24: July ESY Ends at 12:30 PM; Lunch will be served; Dorm closes at 1:00 PM**

SD Services for the Deaf

2024 - 2025 School Year

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JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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AUGUST 1-2: New Staff On Duty; Orientation Days	JANUARY 1: New Year's Day Holiday
AUGUST 5: Returning Staff On Duty	JANUARY 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
SEPTEMBER 2: Labor Day Holiday	FEBRUARY 3-5: SF/WR Evaluations
SEPTEMBER 16-17: SF Evaluations	FEBRUARY 17: Presidents' Day Holiday
SEPTEMBER 24-25: Professional Days	MARCH 25-26: Professional Days (all staff March 25)
OCTOBER 14: Native American Day Holiday	APRIL 7-9: SF/WR Evaluations
OCTOBER 22-23: WR Evaluations	MAY 21: Last Day
NOVEMBER 11: Veterans Day Holiday	MAY 26: Memorial Day Holiday
NOVEMBER 28: Thanksgiving Holiday	June 17-18: Midwest Conference
DECEMBER 9-10: SF Evaluations	JUNE 19: Juneteenth Holiday
DECEMBER 25: Christmas Holiday	JULY 4: 4th of July