

McCall-Donnelly School District
Calendar Committee Guidelines – Updated December 2014

Basic Guidelines:

1. 186 teacher days (contract item)
2. 172-175 student days (depending on professional development scheduled)
3. Quarters/semesters should be somewhat equivalent

Start and End Dates:

4. Certified staff do not start prior to the third week in August.
5. Students will start approximately the fourth week in August.
6. The school year will conclude prior to the 3rd week in June and no later than the 2nd week Friday.
7. No week throughout the calendar will be less than 3 student days

Vacation Breaks:

8. Thanksgiving break will begin on the Monday before Thanksgiving for students. Staff will attend professional development on Monday and Tuesday with no school for staff on Wednesday.
9. Christmas break will be two weeks if possible – depending on start and end dates
10. School will not be held on December 24
11. Spring Break will start at the end of 3rd quarter and align with Boise schools.

Teacher Work Days:

12. One teacher work day at the beginning of the year (contract item)
13. One teacher work day at the end of each quarter (contract item)

Staff Development Days:

14. 5-7 staff development days during the school year

Conferences:

15. One conference day (student-led or parent-teacher) following 1st quarter grading period for all schools – early release bell schedule
16. One conference day (student-led or parent-teacher) following 3rd quarter for schools – if not scheduled, additional student day for schools

Snow Days:

Board Policy states that the district calendar committee will build at least one day and not more than two days into the calendar to be used as make-up days in the event of emergency school closures