# School Calendar

The NCC Office of Education will provide a school calendar to be used by each school.

#### **Modifications**

Schools wishing to make modifications to the NCC calendar may request consideration by the NCC Board of Education. Schools should present a calendar voted by the local school board which includes 180 school days and which has the same beginning and ending contract date as the NCC calendar.

### **Minimum Days**

Schools may include a maximum of six minimum school days in the proposed calendar. All minimum days must be approved by the NCC Office of Education at least two weeks in advance.

## **Student-Teacher Contact Days**

When presenting a modified calendar for approval, schools may include schoolwide activities of an alternative educational nature, i.e. ski days, outdoor school. However, there may be no more than 5 such days in the calendar, ensuring a minimum of 175 student-teacher contact days.

#### **Professional-Growth Activities**

Schools identified as large schools by policy should schedule ten hours of school-wide professional growth (as part of the 15 non-student contact days) that are principal-driven and based on the needs of the local campus each year. Schools identified by policy as small schools should submit individual teacher professional growth plans for teachers over 50% FTE in lieu of a school-wide plan.

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