ALTERNATE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Background

Alternatives to the standard school calendar or the local school calendar where those alternatives support enhanced student learning/achievement, may be approved by the Board.

Procedures

- 1. Requests for alternative school calendar options shall be developed and presented by communities.
- 2. Requests for alternate school calendars shall be considered by the Board only after extensive consultation by all partner groups and the communities affected.
- 3. Requests for alternate school calendars shall be supported by evidence illustrating the positive impact of any proposed change on student learning/achievement.
- 4. Alternate school calendar proposals must include a research component that will indicate how the impact on student learning/achievement will be measured.
- 5. Amendments to existing school calendars and alternatives to the standard school calendar or the local school calendar must meet the requirements of the *School Calendar Regulation*.
- 6. The Board will consider special circumstances for isolated and remote schools.

Reference: Sections 8, 22, 23, 65, 85, 87.01, 87.02, 87.03, 168.02, 175 School Act

School Calendar Regulation 033/2018

Ministerial Order M194/08 Collective Agreements

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