

# 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 hours.