

**LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR
(Minnesota Statute 126.12)**

Subdivision 1. Except for learning programs during summer and for flexible school year programs authorized pursuant to Section 120.59 to 120.67, a school district shall not commence an elementary or secondary school year prior to Labor Day. Days which are devoted to teachers' workshops may be held before Labor Day. Districts that enter into cooperative agreements are encouraged to adopt similar school calendars.

Subdivision 2. The school board shall determine the number of school days of each school year on or before April 1 of the calendar year in which said school year commences. The board shall offer all elementary, middle and secondary school subjects required by the board or the curriculum rules of the State Board of Education on days other than Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. On any day of the week, the board may provide:

1. Classes or courses at technical colleges;
2. Classes or courses at area learning centers;
3. Classes or courses, if necessary, to meet the requirement in Section 124.19 of making a good faith attempt to make up time lost because of circumstances beyond the control of the school board;
4. Remedial courses;
5. Courses previously taken, but not successfully completed by the pupil for whom the course is being provided;
6. Staff development programs; and
7. Other educational opportunities approved by the commissioner of education.

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