

MINA CHARTER SCHOOL

SCHOOL CALENDAR POLICY

MINA Charter School (MCS) will comply with 2012 Senate Bill 187 (Session Law 2012-145) which became effective July 1, 2013.

MCS Calendar will meet all requirements:

1. Start date no earlier than the Monday closest to July 15 and end date no later than the Friday closest to June 19. MCS is a year round school. The inaugural year of the school will open on the 11th of August.
2. There are no educational purpose waivers for exemption of the opening and/or closing dates.
3. MCS is an independent tuition free charter school. Weather related closing decisions will be made locally and will not purposefully mirror the decisions of any districts.
4. The school year will cover at least nine calendar months.
5. MCS must have a minimum of 1,025 hours of instruction per school year.
176 full days x 5.75 instructional hours per day = 1,012 instructional hours
9 half days x 3.75 instructional hours per day = 33.75 instructional hours
Total instructional hours = 1,012 + 33.75 = 1,045.75 instructional hours per school year
Three and a half extra instructional days (20.75 hours divided by 5.75 hours per instructional day) are built into the school calendar.
6. If school is closed early due to inclement weather, the day and the number of instructional hours originally scheduled may count towards the required minimum number of instructional hours.
7. If school is closed due to inclement weather or other reasons, the board may change half days to full days as the first option to meet the instructional hours requirement after using the extra days that are built into the school calendar. The board may designate Saturdays as the second option for make-up instructional hours for days missed due to inclement weather or other reasons. If the board elects to use a Saturday

as a make-up day, the make-up day will be the Saturday of the same week in which the day was missed when possible.

8. The school year calendar must have at least ten (10) teacher workdays.
9. The calendar will include the same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for State employees.
10. School shall not be held on Sunday.
11. The board and lead administrator will seek input from a calendar committee consisting of teachers, other personnel, and parents when developing the school calendar.
12. The school calendar should be approved by the board on or before January 15th of each year for the follow academic year.
13. The school calendar may be amended during the school year by a majority vote of the board.

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