



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 575 School Calendar

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Learning

Dates of Revisions: April 10, 1991, December 3, 2003

Date of Adoption and

Resolution Number: June 13, 2018 -76/18

Rationale:

Under the School Act, boards of education have the authority to set calendars for the schools in their districts; following consultation with parents and board employees. Following consultation, boards submit their proposed calendars to the Ministry of Education for review.

Government sets the minimum number of instructional hours under the School Calendar Regulation (PDF), but it is up to boards to determine: the beginning and the end of the school year; the length and number of instructional days; the number of non-instructional days; the district and schools' timetables.

Policy:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education will establish school calendars, in accordance with the School Act, and in a manner consistent with provisions in The School Calendar Regulation.

References:

- The School Act and the School Calendar Regulation.
- Ministry of Education, School Calendars. (<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/administration/legislation-policy/school-calendar>)