

# 2017-2018 FINAL Calendar

**2017-2018 School Calendar**  
**Bismarck Public Schools**  
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## 2017

June 5 – July 18----- Camp Adventure Elem. Summer School  
 June 5 – July 13----- Middle Level Summer School  
 July 3 & 4----- Camp Ed & Middle School 2 days off  
 June 5 – June 23----- Senior High Summer School #1  
 June 26 – July 19----- Senior High Summer School #2  
 July 3, 4 & 5----- Senior High 3 days off

Aug. 21-23----- Staff Development/Teacher Work Days – ND/BPS  
 Aug. 24----- First Day of School  
 Sept. 4----- Labor Day, no school - ND  
 Oct. 19-20----- NDCEL Conference, no school – ND  
 Oct. 23----- Staff Development Day, no school – ND/BPS  
 Nov. 10----- Veteran's Day, no school - ND  
 Nov. 23----- Thanksgiving Day, no school – ND  
 Nov. 24----- Thanksgiving Break, no school - BPS  
 Dec. 21----- Last Day of School Before Holidays  
 Dec. 22----- Parent-Teacher Conference Day Off, no school – ND  
 Dec. 25----- Christmas Day, no school – ND

## 2018

Jan. 1----- New Year's Day, no school - ND  
 Jan. 2----- School Starts After Holidays  
 Jan. 15----- Martin Luther King Day, no school - BPS  
 Feb. 19----- President's Day, no school - BPS  
 Feb 20----- Staff Development, no school – ND/BPS  
 March 30----- Good Friday, no school – ND  
 April 2----- Parent-Teacher Conference Day Off, no school - ND  
 April 3----- \*Possible Storm Make Up Day, no school – ND  
 April 27----- Staff Development Day, no school – ND/BPS  
 May 24----- Last Day of School  
 May 24----- ALC Graduation, 4 pm, Career Academy  
 May 24----- SCHS Graduation, 7 pm, Career Academy  
 May 25----- \*Possible Storm Make Up Day, no school – ND  
 May 25----- Teacher Work Day - BPS  
 May 27----- LHS Graduation, 1 pm, Event Center  
 May 27----- CHS Graduation, 4 pm, Event Center  
 May 27----- BHS Graduation, 7 pm, Event Center  
 May 28----- Memorial Day, no school - ND

June 4 – July 18----- Camp Adventure Elem. Summer School  
 June 4 – July 12----- Middle Level Summer School  
 June 4 – June 22----- Senior High Summer School #1  
 June 25 – July 18----- Senior High Summer School #2  
 July 4----- 4th of July, no summer school (all) – ND  
 July 5-6----- Holiday Break, no summer school (all) – BPS

- First & last day of school.
- No school for ALL students
- Official conference day; students/teachers do not have school; conferences held earlier or later.
- Staff Development Days & Teacher Work Days.
- \* Storm Makeup Days; if students need to make up classes for a storm day, they will have to go to school April 3 and/or May 25.
- ND State required days or days off.
- BPS Local employee contract days or days off.

### Gr. K-5

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester ..... Nov. 17, 2017  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester..... Feb. 16, 2018  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester..... May 24, 2018

### Gr. 6-12

End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks ..... Oct. 27, 2017  
 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks ..... Jan. 12, 2018  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks ..... Mar. 23, 2018  
 End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks..... May 24, 2018

2 Teacher Work Days ..... BPS  
 5 Staff Development Days ..... 2 ND, 3 BPS  
 3 Paid Teacher Holidays ..... ND/BPS  
 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... ND  
 2 Storm Makeup Days ..... ND  
 175 Classroom Instruction Days ..... ND  
 187 Teacher Contract Days..... BPS

JUNE 2017						
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AUGUST 2017 (6 days)						
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SEPTEMBER 2017 (20 days)						
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OCTOBER 2017 (19 days)						
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APRIL 2018 (18 days)						
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Release Date: 12/28/16

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### **Bismarck Public School District's Calendar Process:**

A committee of teachers, parents and school administrators begin work on the school calendar in September/October. Draft(s) are presented to the Superintendent and School Board in November. The board typically asks the administration to gather feedback from teachers and parents/guardians and sometimes students regarding the calendar draft(s). The board approves the final calendar in late November or early December for the coming school year. The final calendar is sent home before Christmas. It is also posted on the school district website at [www.bismarckschools.org](http://www.bismarckschools.org) under the Calendars link on the left. This timeframe gives parents sufficient time to make day care, vacation, and other arrangements.

### **N.D. law regarding SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**

According to state law in North Dakota, school may not be in session:

1. Any Sunday
2. New Year's Day, the first day of January
3. Good Friday, the Friday preceding Easter Sunday
4. Memorial Day, the last Monday in May
5. Fourth of July
6. Labor Day, the first Monday in September
7. Veteran's Day, the eleventh day of November
8. Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November
9. Christmas Day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December
10. Any day declared to be a public holiday by the President of the United States or the governor of North Dakota.

*NOTE: If a holiday falls on a Saturday, the district will observe the holiday on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed the following Monday.*

### **N.D. law regarding SCHOOL CALENDARS:**

According to ND law, a school district shall provide for a school calendar of at least 182 days:

1. 175 days of instruction/student contact days
2. 3 paid holidays selected by the school board and teachers (*in Bismarck Public Schools, these have typically been Veteran's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Good Friday*)
3. 2 days for parent-teacher conferences
4. 2 days professional development days for teachers

### **OTHER**

- The ND Dept. of Public Instruction requires districts to put 2 snow/storm make up days on the calendar no earlier than the month of January. BPS does not like to put a snow day/teacher work day on the Monday after graduation as it would be hard to get students to come back to school.
- School districts must also provide two unpaid days off in the school calendar for the NDCEL conference.
- BPS provides 5 additional professional development/teacher classroom work days for teachers, which results in a 187 day contract (vs. 182 minimum required by state law).