

Calendar Committee Meeting - May 6, 2014 - 3:30 to 5:00

Attendance: Kara Salvas, Steve HARRISES, M. Boucher, D. Lyscars

- Steve spoke with Roberta Tenney (271-2079) at the DOE. In regard to hourly vs. 180 days. She stated that there was no time limit about submitting a calendar to the state, and that no prior approval is needed. She stressed “time on task”.
- Review of the “School Year Survey (306.18) Document”
 - the group reviews data charts from the state
 - number of hours calculations show that Hooksett exceeds the hourly standards
 - Grades 1-5 = STATE is 945 hours; Hooksett currently is 1080 hours
 - Grades 6-8 = STATE is 990 hours; Hooksett currently is 1065 hours
 - K = STATE is 450 hours; Hooksett currently is 465 hours AM / 480 hours PM
 - We discussed that we could schedule 180 days and factor the hours in as well. We looked at other districts (Manchester & Dover).
 - Students could miss the days, down to 175 days or the number of hours.
 - Teachers would need to work the full 186 days. Teachers would need to make up the “snow days” as PD days, after school or possibly on Saturdays.
- **QUESTION FOR SAU FOR 2014/2015** - Could the 2014/2015 Calendar reflect HOURLY, meaning the school year end date would stay the same and we would count hourly, hence effectively switching to hourly. (S. HARRISES will talk with Dr. Littlefield)
- <http://www.randolph.k12.nc.us/Documents/2015-2016%20Calendar.pdf> - interesting calendar
- NEXT MEETING: May 28, 4:00 PM @ HMS Media Center