


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION**

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: May 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Adjustment to 2018-2019 School Year Calendar

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services


APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melby   
Assistant Superintendent

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**RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:**

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached resolution authorizing the school district to count snow days as instructional days for the purpose of calculating hours and days in the school year and the calculation of the average daily membership for the 2018-2019 school year pursuant to laws enacted by the 2019 Legislature.

**RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:**

Approve. 

**BACKGROUND:**

In order to meet the requirements of M.S. 120A.41 for the 2018-2019 school year, for school districts that choose to count days missed because of weather, as permitted by the snow day relief bill (SF 1743) signed into law on Monday, April 1, the respective School Board must pass a resolution so authorizing.

Due to severe weather and concern for student and staff safety, the District closed on the following five (5) dates:

January 29, 2019  
January 30, 2019  
January 31, 2019  
February 20, 2019  
April 11, 2019

## **RESOLUTION FOR SCHOOL CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

WHEREAS, Independent School District No. 271, Bloomington Public Schools, canceled instructional days on the following days during the 2018-2019 school year due to health and safety concerns:

January 29, 2019  
January 30, 2019  
January 31, 2019  
February 20, 2019  
April 11, 2019

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature enacted Laws of Minnesota 2019, Chapter 5—Senate File 1743, which permits Minnesota school districts and charter schools to count these dates as instructional days for purposes of calculating the number of hours and days in the school year pursuant to Minnesota law and the calculation of average daily membership pursuant to Minnesota law for students enrolled both before and after those school closure dates; and

WHEREAS, the School District wishes to count the dates identified above for the purposes set forth in Laws of Minnesota 2018, Chapter 5—Senate File 1743;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, Bloomington Public Schools, State of Minnesota, as follows:

Pursuant to Laws of Minnesota 2019, Chapter 5—Senate File 1743, the five canceled instructional days aforementioned will be counted in the calculation of the number of hours and days in the school year and the calculation of the average daily membership for the 2018-2019 school year; and

The School District will comply with all other requirements set forth in Laws of Minnesota 2019, Chapter 5—Senate File 1743.