



RECONFIGURATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SCHOOL APPROVAL & OPPORTUNITY
SFN 58170 (01/2017)

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North Dakota Century Code 15.1-06-05 – Instructional days – Reconfiguration - Application. A school district may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for permission to reconfigure the number of instructional days required by section 15.1-06-04. North Dakota Administrative Code 67-15-02-02 states that upon approval by the superintendent, any school may reconfigure the number of school days required by 15.1-06-04 if the reconfiguration complies with this chapter and NDCC sections 15.1-21-03, 15.1-21-04, and 15.1-06-03.

Due date: Applications must be received by March 1 of the year prior to the school year for which the reconfigured school calendar is being sought.

Please Check One			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application - 1 school year only (Complete all sections except Question 10)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Extension - 1 additional year (Complete the demographic information and Question 10)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Extension - 5 additional years (Complete the demographic information and Question 10)			
School Name	County Number	LEA Number	School Number
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Administrator		Telephone Number	
E-Mail Address			

1. For what initial school year is this waiver sought?
2. Provide documentation of community input into the proposed calendar reconfiguration. (Include written correspondence on the subject, summaries of oral contacts, and summaries of any discussions at public meetings or hearings.)
3. What are the district's goals and objectives for this calendar reconfiguration proposal?
4a. Under the proposed reconfiguration, how many hours of instruction would be provided for elementary students? Provide a class schedule for each grade level. [Note: The instructional time for elementary students under the proposed reconfiguration must be not less than nine hundred fifty-one and one-half hours for the school year.]

4b. How many hours of instruction would be provided for elementary students?
4b. How many hours of instruction would be provided for high school students?
5. Are the makeup hours part of the school calendar under this waiver? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Explain how this proposed calendar reconfiguration would result in significant cost-savings to the district applying. Compare present costs of the district and proposed reductions in the district's costs. (Note: The difference between present and proposed costs will be considered significant if the present costs are expected to exceed proposed costs by \$40 per student.)
6a. Is there a cost savings as a result of implementing this waiver? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide explanation.
7. Explain how this calendar reconfiguration of instructional days improves educational opportunities for students, enhances academic success.
8b. How will these changes be evaluated?
8c. Explain how this proposed calendar reconfiguration would enhance academic opportunities available to students beyond the academic opportunities now available.
8d. Explain how the proposed calendar reconfiguration would allow students greater flexibility in the use of school facilities. Describe use of school facilities by current students and the anticipated use of school facilities by current students.
8e. Explain how this proposed calendar reconfiguration would allow greater flexibility in the use of school facilities by individuals or groups other than current students. Describe the use of school facilities by these individuals or groups currently and the anticipated use of school facilities under the proposed calendar reconfiguration.

9. Explain how the proposed calendar reconfiguration will be evaluated. Include an evaluation plan for each response in Section 8 above.

Due date: *A request for extension must be received prior to July 1 of the year after the school year in which the reconfiguration was implemented.*

10. If you are requesting an extension of a waiver granted previously under NDCC 15.1-06-05, provide evidence that (1) the school district followed the reconfiguration plan as approved by the State Superintendent, (2) the requisite number of instructional hours for elementary and high school students has been delivered, (3) the instructional hours during the reconfigured school year were at least equal to the instructional hours in the prior year.

In addition provide evidence that (1) innovation occurred in the school, (2) enhanced academic or educational opportunities were provided to students, (3) there was greater flexibility in the use of school facilities by students, non-students or organizations, or (4) the school had substantial financial savings as a result of the reconfiguration. [Note: A reconfiguration may also be granted if a school demonstrates that the program has not resulted in a negative outcome in any of the preceding four criteria and that more time is needed to assure a sufficient evaluation period.]

Administrator's Signature	Date
Board Chairperson Signature	Date

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Date Reconfiguration Application Received	Date Reconfiguration Approved	Date Reconfiguration Denied
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