

Dear NPS Families:

The Newton School Committee recently renegotiated with the Newton Teachers' Association regarding the 2024-25 school year calendar.

To this end, please find the revised [SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-25 rev 7.9.24.pdf](#) . The only change on this calendar is that the 181st and 182nd school days (not required by state law) have been removed and the final day of school will now be June 20 without snow days and with five snow days (state asks us to reserve days in this way) the last day would be June 27.

The staff will gain a full day of professional development for NTA units A, B, C and D (teachers, support staff, administrators) which will occur on the November 5--election day.

This agreement allows more professional learning for staff, keeps kids out of school while voting is occurring during the presidential election, and restores the 180 student school day expectations.

It is unusual for the committee to make changes to the calendar in summer time, but given the positive development in negotiations and the possible impact to families' June planning, student work and internship experiences, the change was warranted.

Thank you for understanding.

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