SCHOOL CALENDAR FILE: ICA

There shall be operated in every school in the state a uniform school year of 180 days for instructing students. The school calendar shall include days that can be used to make up any of the 180 days of the school term on which school is closed due to hazardous weather conditions, natural disasters, or other emergencies.

• The number of make-up days shall be the greater of a) five days or b) the average number of days missed days missed in five of the last six school years.

Once the required number of days is made up, the Transylvania County Board of
Education may excuse students for an additional three days. Teachers may be required to
report for a work day or may be excused. Excused days do not have to be made up and
do not affect teacher pay.

When the required number of days has been made up and the Board of Education has
excused three days, no additional days may be excused without the approval of the State
Board of Education.

 The Transylvania County Board of Education (the "Board") shall annually adopt a school calendar consisting of 215 days, all of which shall fall within the same fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). The school calendar shall comply with the requirements of N. C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-84.2, and its composition shall include:

- A minimum of 185 student attendance days and at least 1,025 hours of instruction covering at least nine calendar months;
- A minimum of ten Annual Vacation Leave days;
- The same or an equivalent number of legal holidays occurring within the school calendar as those designated by the State Personnel Commission for state employees; and,
- Either nine or ten workdays on which students are not scheduled to attend school, at least two of which must be optional workdays for teachers.

The Board may request exceptions to the requirements of N. C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-84.2 from the State Board of Education consistent with applicable state law.

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Legal Reference: G. S. N. C. Gen. Stat. § 115C-84(c).2
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