

**SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the school is from July 1 to June 30.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 Board of Trustees shall annually establish the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher-in-services, the length and dates of vacation, and the days designated as legal school holidays.

**HOLIDAYS/COMMEMORATIVE DAYS**

School holidays shall include New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4th for those employees who work twelve (12) months), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

For those commemorative days that fall on a school day, the teachers and students shall devote a portion of the day on each such day designated in Idaho Code Section 73-108.

**INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS**

The District shall provide the minimum number of instructional hours for students at each grade level as follows:

<b>GRADES</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
Kindergarten	450
Grades 1-3	810
Grades 4-8	900
Grades 9-12	990

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

The Superintendent may order the closure of schools in the event of extreme weather, facility failures, or other emergency, in compliance with established procedures for notifying parents, students, and staff.

**Policy Cross Reference:**

**Legal Reference:**

Idaho Code §33-512	Governance of Schools
Idaho Code §33-701	Fiscal year – Payment and Accounting of Funds
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.01	Required Instructional Time
IDAPA 08.02.01.250.03	Day In Session When Counting Pupils in Attendance

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