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Snow days

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Good morning to you all. It was brought to my attention that there is some worry/confusion regarding the number of snow days we have available. In short, we have 4 built into this year's [district calendar](#). How?

As I explained in the [Development of the Annual School Calendar](#) document that I previously shared with you (see 1a and 3 c under *Background*), we have scheduled the current school year as follows:

1. 180 direct student contact days, plus
2. 4 superintendent conference days (that count towards the 180-day requirement as noted at #6 on the [NYSED Q and A](#)), equals
3. 184 days.

[This is 4 more days than the 180-day requirement meaning we have 4 emergency \(snow\) days at our disposal this year.](#) This is the same breakdown we will have on the 2025-26 calendar that I will recommend to the board for adoption at the March 11 meeting.

I hope this helps resolve any confusion. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

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