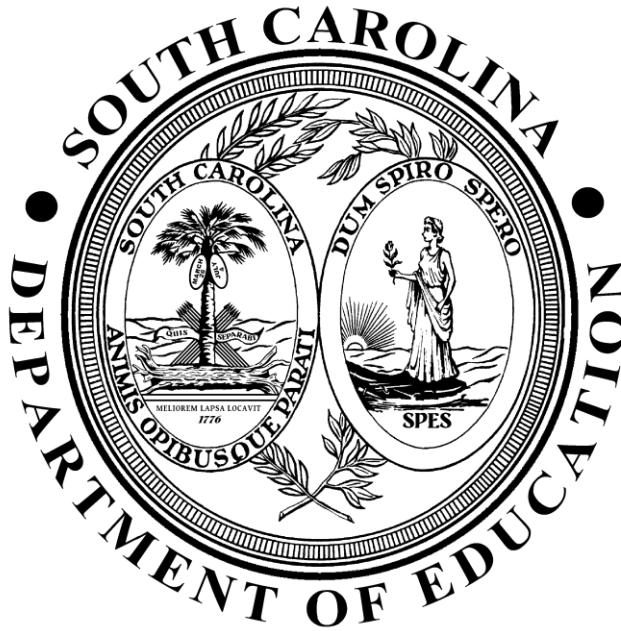


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**Annual Report on Missed School Days for
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Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §59-1-425 (Supp. 2015), all districts must set aside three days in the annual academic calendar to be used as make-up days. The first three days missed due to snow, extreme weather, or other disruptions must be made-up. If more than three days are missed, the local school board of trustees, by a majority vote, may waive no more than three days. The local school board of trustees may prefer to make up missed days and can do so by lengthening the school day by no less than one hour or by operating on a Saturday. The State Board of Education (SBE) has the authority to waive three additional make-up days beyond the three forgiven by the local school district upon request.

The law also states that the South Carolina Department of Education annually, before July 1, must provide the General Assembly with a detailed report of information from each district listing the (a) number of days missed and the reason, regardless of whether any days were missed, (b) days made-up, and (c) days waived.

Impact of Covid-19

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Executive Order No. 2020-35 closed public schools effective March 16, 2020. Provisions were made with the passage of the Executive Order and Continuing Resolution Section 4(a) to allow the public schools to complete the 2019-20 school year through the utilization of distance learning.

Executive Order No. 2020-35 (March 15, 2020): “directing, inter alia, the closure of all public schools in the State of South Carolina for students and non-essential employees beginning Monday, March 16, 2020...”

Executive Order No. 2020-35 Section 2(C): “I hereby authorize and direct the Department, to the extent allowed by state and federal law, to include any or all days of distance learning during which instruction was provided in good faith pursuant to a school district’s distance learning plan as an instructional day required to meet the one hundred eighty (180) instructional day requirement contained in section 59-1- 425 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.”

Continuing Resolution Section 4(A): “The Superintendent of Education is authorized to exercise the following emergency powers if she determines that any, or all, of them are necessary and appropriate measures in response to the COVID 19 public health emergency: (2) include all days of distance learning during which instruction was provided in good faith pursuant to a school district’s distance learning plan as an instructional day required to meet the one hundred eighty instructional day requirement contained in Section 59 1 425;...”

Below is the report of missed school days for South Carolina school districts for the 2019–20 school year.

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District	Specified School in District	Days Missed	Reason	Days Made Up	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
Abbeville County School District		2/7/2020	Power Outage	3/23/2020	0	0
Aiken County Public Schools		None			0	0
Allendale County Schools		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	1/6/2020	0	0
Anderson School District One		2/21/2020	Severe Weather	2/21/2020 eLearning Day	0	0
Anderson School District Two		None			0	0
Anderson School District Three		2/6/2020	Severe Weather	2/6/2020 eLearning Day	0	0
Anderson County School District Four		2/6/2020 2/7/2020	Severe Weather Severe Weather	3/23/2020 4/13/2020	0	0
Anderson School District Five		9/4/2019 9/5/2019 2/21/2020	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Severe Weather	9/4/2019 eLearning Day 12/20/2019 2/21/2020 eLearning Day	0	0
Bamberg School District One		None			0	0
Bamberg School District Two		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	12/3/2019	0	0
Blackville-Hilda Public Schools		9/5/2019 2/6/2020	Hurricane Dorian Severe Weather	10/28/2019 2/14/2020	0	0

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Williston School District Twenty-Nine		9/4/2019 9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	10/28/2019 1/17/2020	0	0
Barnwell School District Forty-Five		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/28/2019	0	0
Beaufort County School District		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	11/11/2019 11/27/2019 3/13/2020	0	0
Berkeley County School District		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	10/25/2019 3/13/2020 4/10/2020	1	0
Calhoun County Public Schools		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	3/11/2020	0	0
Charleston County School District		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	11/25/2019 11/26/2019 4/13/2020	1	0
Cherokee County School District		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	2/17/2020	0	0
Chester County School District		11/12/2019 2/7/2020	Water Main Break - District Wide Severe Weather	1/6/2020 2/17/2020	0	0
Chesterfield County School District		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	2/14/2020	0	0
Clarendon School District One		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/14/2019	0	0
Clarendon School District Two		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/28/2019	0	0

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Clarendon County School District Three		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/14/2019	0	0
Colleton County School District		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	11/4/2019 3/20/2020 4/10/2020	1	0
Darlington County School District		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	11/1/2019	0	0
Dillon School District Three		9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	9/20/2019 10/25/2019	0	0
Dillon School District Four		9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	9/20/2019 10/25/2019	0	0
Dorchester School District Two		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	11/11/2019 2/14/2020 4/10/2020	1	0
Dorchester School District Four		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	10/18/2019 2/14/2020 4/10/2020	1	0
Edgefield County School District		2/6/2020	Severe Weather	2/17/2020	0	0
Fairfield County School District		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	11/25/2019	0	0
Florence Public School District One		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	1/6/2020	0	0
Florence County School District Two		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/25/2019	0	0

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Florence County School District Three		9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/24/2019	0	0
Florence County School District Four		9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	1/6/2020 2/17/2020 3/23/2020	0	0
Florence County School District Five		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/25/2019	0	0
Georgetown County School District		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	10/25/2019 1/17/2020 3/20/2020	1	0
The School District of Greenville County		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	3/24/2020	0	0
Greenwood School District 50		None			0	0
Ware Shoals School District 51		None			0	0
Greenwood County School 52		None			0	0
Hampton County School District One		9/4/2019 9/5/2019 2/6/2020	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Severe Weather	12/19/2019 12/20/2019 2/14/2020	0	0
Hampton County School District Two		9/4/2019 9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	10/3/2019 10/4/2019	0	0
Horry County Schools		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	10/14/2019 10/15/2019 1/17/2020 2/18/2020	0	0

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Jasper County School District		9/3/2019 9/4/2019 9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	12/10/2019 1/17/2020 2/17/2020	1	0
Kershaw County School District		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	9/5/2019 eLearning Day	0	0
Lancaster County School District		2/6/2020	Severe Weather	3/12/2020	0	0
Laurens County School District 55		None			0	0
Laurens County School District 56		None			0	0
Lee County School District		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/25/2019	0	0
Lexington County School District One		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	2/17/2020	0	0
Lexington School District Two		9/5/2019	Severe Weather	11/11/2019	0	0
Lexington County School District Three		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	2/14/2020	0	0
Lexington School District Four		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/14/2019	0	0
School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/7/2019	0	0

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Marion County School District		9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Severe Weather	10/11/2019 1/6/2020	0	0
Marlboro County School District		9/5/2019 2/21/2020	Hurricane Dorian Severe Weather	10/25/2019 3/30/2020	0	0
McCormick County School District		None			0	0
School District of Newberry County		None			0	0
School District of Oconee County		None			0	0
Orangeburg County School District		9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	11/1/2019 4/10/2020	0	0
School District of Pickens County		2/21/2020	Severe Weather	2/21/2020 eLearning Day	0	0
Richland County School District One		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	11/25/2019	0	0
Richland School District Two		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/17/2019	0	0
Saluda County Schools		None			0	0
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice		None			0	0
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind		None			0	0

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Spartanburg School District One		None			0	0
Spartanburg School District Two		2/7/2020 2/21/2020	Severe Weather Severe Weather	2/17/2020 3/27/2020	0	0
Spartanburg School District Three		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	2/17/2020	0	0
Spartanburg School District Four		2/7/2020 2/21/2020	Severe Weather Severe Weather	2/17/2020 3/27/2020	0	0
Spartanburg School District Five		None			0	0
Spartanburg School District Six		2/7/2020 2/21/2020	Severe Weather Severe Weather	2/17/2020 3/27/2020	0	0
Spartanburg School District Seven		2/7/2020 2/21/2020	Severe Weather Severe Weather	2/17/2020 2/21/2020 eLearning Day	0	0
Sumter School District		9/5/2019	Hurricane Dorian	10/21/2019	0	0
Union County Schools		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	2/17/2020	0	0
Williamsburg County School District		9/5/2019 9/6/2019	Hurricane Dorian Hurricane Dorian	2/18/2020 4/10/2020	0	0
York School District One		10/10/2019 2/7/2020	Water Main Break District Wide Severe Weather	10/18/2019 3/16/2020	0	0

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Clover School District	Crowders Creek Elem Oakridge Elem Oakridge Middle	10/10/2019	No Water	2/17/2020	0	0
		10/10/2019	No Water	2/17/2020		
		10/10/2019	No Water	2/17/2020		
		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	3/23/2020		
Rock Hill School District Three of York County		10/10/2019	Water Main Break County Wide	4/13/2020	0	0
		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	5/22/2020		
Fort Mill School District		10/10/2019	Water Main Break County Wide	10/18/2019	0	0
		2/7/2020	Severe Weather	2/17/2020		
Totals		118		111	7	0