



SPEAK OUT: SAY NO TO ARBITRARY RULES

Speak out NOW. Send your emails to:
Rule.Feedback@ped.nm.gov.

Make sure you identify the topic of your email:
6.10.5 NMAC, School Calendar Requirements.

CC your union at act@atfunion.org so that we can compile educators' comments, and Ellen can take them with her when she speaks out at the public hearing. She needs thousands of us behind her when she testifies against these reckless changes on December 18.

- Speak out against this **outrageous circumvention of state law**
- Let them know how it feels to have your **working conditions haphazardly altered**
- What do you actually want from the PED? Consistency? Support? Responsiveness? Or arbitrary changes in your working conditions?

FIND OUT MORE





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NM PED is proposing rules that will change HB 130. This is the law that was passed and signed into law **just last year** expanding the school year to 1,140 hours.

By making these changes by executive rule the PED is circumventing the legislature.

The proposed changes would make APS and all districts start all over in the calendaring process.

HB 130 passed in 2023	Proposed PED Rule Change
Mandated 1,140 instructional hours.	Still mandates 1,140 and also mandates all calendars include at least 180 instructional days per school year.
Included up to 60 instructional hours for elementary and 30 instructional hours for middle and high school grades to be used for professional work hours, which could be embedded during a normal school day.	Does not allow districts to use instructional hours in those 180 instructional days for professional development.
Acknowledged the importance of Parent Teacher conferences and other educator work to student success by including them as instructional hours.	Important educator functions are defined as “professional work hours” and cannot be included as instructional time: <ul data-bbox="845 1892 1332 2072" style="list-style-type: none">• Parent Teacher Conferences• Professional Development• Mentorship, Coaching, and Collaboration