

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2024

FOUR DAY SCHOOL WEEK – (MN Statute 124D.12-27)

NEW: FLEXIBLE LEARNING SCHEDULES 124D.12

The MDE Commissioner **must**:

- Create a rubric, with criteria for accepting applications for districts to move to a 4-day school week or other flexible schedules defined in statute (45-15 plans, four-quarter plans, quinmester plans, extended learning year plans, and flexible all-year plans)
- Review applications at least annually
- Notify schools if they meet the criteria
- Give one year's notice if MDE will revoke a school's plan
- Not revoke a school's plan within the first six years following approval

EFFECTIVE DATE – MAY 17, 2024