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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 (1) number of days missed and the reason, regardless of whether any days were missed, (2) days made-up, and (3) number of days waived.

This year's report is unique in that it reflects no school closures due to districts utilizing eLearning days in lieu of make-up days due to weather conditions, COVID-19, etc. and, as such, none of the districts had to use any of their designated make-up days. In the School Calendars, Make-up Days, and eLearning Days memorandum dated January 18, 2022, it is stated that "eLearning days are designed to offer more flexibility to avoid loss of instruction due to school closings or to manage necessary make-up days that are already included in the school calendar." With the utilization of the eLearning days, students were provided a high degree of continuity with their classroom instruction while they were physically unable to attend. To provide additional clarification, this year's report includes a column that shows the total number of eLearning days by district and is based on the data the districts reported to the SCDE during the 2021-22 school year.

Below is the report of missed school days for South Carolina school districts for the 2021–22 school year.

District	Date of eLearning	Reason	Number of Schools	Days Missed	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
Abbeville County School District	10/25/2021	Water Main Failure - eLearning	1	None	0	0
Aiken County Public Schools	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	45	None	0	0
Allendale County Schools	8/27/2021	Weather – eLearning  Weather - eLearning	5	None None	0	0

District	Date of eLearning	Reason	Number of Schools	Days Missed	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
Anderson School District One	1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/21/2022	Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning	15 15 15	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
Anderson School District Two	1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	7 7 7	None None None	0 0	0 0 0
Anderson School District Three	12/2/2021 12/17/2021 1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/20/2022	Weather — eLearning Weather — Learning Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning	5 5 5 5	None None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Anderson School District Four	1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/21/2022 1/18/2022	Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning Weather - eLearning Weather —	6 6 6 21	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0
Anderson School District Five	1/19/2022	eLearning Weather – eLearning	21	None None	0	0

District	Date of eLearning	Reason	Number of Schools	Days Missed	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	21	None	0	0
Bamberg School District One	9/1/2021	Covid – eLearning	4	None	0	0
Bamberg School District Two	9/1/2021	Covid – eLearning	3	None	0	0
Blackville- Hilda Public Schools	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	8	None	0	0
Williston School District Twenty-Nine	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	3	None	0	0
Barnwell School District Forty- Five	4/5/2022	Weather - eLearning	8	None	0	0
Beaufort County School District	None	None	None	None	0	0
Berkeley County School District	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	47	None	0	0
Calhoun County Public Schools	None	None	None	None	0	0
Charleston County	9/1/2021 9/2/2021	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning	2	None None	0	0
School District	9/3/2021 9/7/2021	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning	1	None None	0	0

District	Date of eLearning	Reason	Number of Schools	Days Missed	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	88	None	0	0
Charter Institute at Erskine	1/3/2022 1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/20/2022 1/21/2022 4/5/2022	Weather — eLearning	3 4 1 1 6 2	None None None None None None	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Cherokee County School District	1/12/2022 1/13/2022 1/14/2022 1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/20/2022	Covid Staffing Shortage — eLearning Covid Staffing Shortage — eLearning Covid Staffing Shortage — eLearning Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning	1 19 19 19 19	None None None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	19	None	0	0

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Chester	1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning	13	None	0	0
County School		Weather -				
District	1/21/2022	eLearning	13	None	0	0
Chesterfield	1/21/2022	Weather –	1.7	NT	0	
County	1/21/2022	eLearning	17	None	0	0
School	1/24/2022	Weather –	17	None	0	0
District	1/24/2022	eLearning	1 /	None	U	U
	1/3/2022	Weather –	7	None	0	0
Classes dans		eLearning				
Clarendon	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	7	None	0	0
County School		Weather –				
District Two	4/5/2022	eLearning	7	None	0	0
District 1 WO	1/6/2022	Weather -				
	4/6/2022	eLearning	7	None	0	0
Clarendon						
School	None	None	None	None	0	0
<b>District Four</b>						
Colleton						
County	8/27/2021	Covid –	11	None	0	0
School	0/2//2021	eLearning		None	U	U
District						
Darlington	12/6/2021	Weather –	1	None	0	0
County		eLearning Weather -				
School District	1/21/2022		26	None	0	0
District		eLearning Water main				
	1/21/2022	break –	3	None	0	0
Dillon School	1,21,2022			1,0110		Ŭ
TO 4		eLearning				
District Three	1/31/2022	eLearning Weather -	3	None	0	0
District Three	1/31/2022		3	None	0	0
District Three  Dillon School		Weather -				
	1/31/2022	Weather - eLearning	9	None	0	0
Dillon School District Four	1/3/2022	Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning Weather -	9	None	0	0
Dillon School District Four Dorchester		Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning				
Dillon School District Four	1/3/2022	Weather - eLearning Weather - eLearning Weather -	9	None	0	0

Dorchester		Weather –				
School	1/3/2022	eLearning	6	None	0	0
District Four		Weather -				
District I our	1/21/2022	eLearning	6	None	0	0
Edgefield	9/2/2021	Covid –	1	None	0	0
County	9/2/2021	eLearning	1	None	U	U
School	1/18/2022	Weather –	1	None	0	0
District	1710/2022	eLearning	•	1,0110		ŭ
Fairfield	1/18/2022	Weather –	9	None	0	0
County School		eLearning Weather –				
District	1/21/2022	eLearning	9	None	0	0
		eleaning				
Florence Public School	1/21/2022	Weather –	25	None	0	0
District One	1/21/2022	eLearning	23	None	U	U
Florence						
County		Weather –				
School	1/21/2022	eLearning	2	None	0	0
District Two		CLearning				
District 1 W						
Tel	1/14/2022	Covid outbreak –				
Florence		eLearning	9	None	0	0
County School	1/18/2022	Weather –	9	None	0	0
District Three		eLearning				
District Times	1/21/2022	Weather –	9	None	0	0
TO .		eLearning				
Florence	9/1/2021	Covid –	3	None	0	0
County School		eLearning Weather –				
District Four	1/21/2022	eLearning	3	None	0	0
Florence		- Cheminis				
County	1/01/0000	Weather -		N.T.		
School	1/21/2022	eLearning	3	None	0	0
<b>District Five</b>						
	8/30/2021	Weather –	20	None	0	0
~	1/01/0000	eLearning		140110		
Georgetown	1/21/2022	Covid –	20	None	0	0
County	2/24/2022	eLearning				
School District	2/24/2022	Covid – eLearning	2	None	0	0
District	2/25/2022	Covid –				
		eLearning	1	None	0	0
		o Dearning				

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		Weather –				
	1/18/2022	eLearning	94	None	0	0
The School	1/10/2022	Weather –	) <del>71</del>	None	'	U
District of	1/19/2022	eLearning	94	None	0	0
Greenville	1/17/2022	Weather –	) <del>71</del>	INOILE	0	U
County	1/20/2022	eLearning	94	None	0	0
County	1/20/2022		77	TVOIL		
	1/21/2022	Weather -	94	None	0	0
	1/21/2022	eLearning	7.	110110	<u> </u>	
	9/3/2021	Covid –	15	None	0	0
Greenwood		eLearning				
School	1/18/2022	Weather –	16	None	0	0
District 50		eLearning Weather				
	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	16	None	0	0
		Weather –				
Ware Shoals	1/18/2022	eLearning	3	None	0	0
School		Weather –				
District 51	1/19/2022	eLearning	3	None	0	0
	1/01/0000	Weather –	4	NT		0
C	1/21/2022	eLearning	4	None	0	0
Greenwood 52	5/6/2022	Weather –	4	Nanc		
	5/6/2022	eLearning	4	None	0	0
Hampton	1/21/2022	Weather –	10	None	0	0
County	1/21/2022	eLearning	10	TNOILC		
School	4/6/2022	Weather –	11	None	0	0
District	0. 2022	eLearning		1,0110		
	8/30/2021	Covid –	1	None	0	0
		eLearning				
Haw- C	9/1/2021	Covid –	1	None	0	0
Horry County		eLearning Covid –				
Schools	9/2/2021	eLearning	1	None	0	0
		Weather –				
	1/21/2022	eLearning	58	None	0	0
	8/30/2021	<u> </u>	4	None	0	0
		Weather –				
	1/3/2022	eLearning	4	None	0	0
Lasnan		Weather –				
Jasper County	1/13/2022	eLearning Weather –	4	None	0	0
School		eLearning				
District	1/18/2022	Weather –	4	None	0	0
21001100	1/10/2022	eLearning				
	1/19/2022	Weather –	4	None	0	0
	1/20/2022	eLearning	4	N		
	1/20/2022		4	None	0	0

	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	4	None	0	0
Kershaw County School District	12/3/2021 1/21/2022	Other – eLearning Weather – eLearning	21 21	None None	0	0
Lancaster County School District	1/21/2022 1/24/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	24 24	None None	0	0
Laurens County School District 55	1/13/2022 1/14/2022 1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/21/2022 5/6/2022	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	6 9 10 10 10 10	None None None None None	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Laurens County School District 56	1/12/2022 1/13/2022 1/14/2022 1/18/2022 1/19/2022	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	1 1 1 6 6	None None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Lee County School District	1/20/2022 1/21/2022 4/5/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	7 7 7	None None	0 0 0	0 0 0

Lexington County School District One	8/30/2021 9/1/2021 9/2/2021 1/21/2022	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Weather – eLearning	1 1 1 33	None None None	0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Lexington School District Two	8/27/2021 8/30/2021 9/2/2021 1/21/2022	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Weather – eLearning	1 2 1 14	None None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0
Lexington County School District Three	11/22/2021 11/23/2021 1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/20/2022 1/21/2022 4/5/2022	Covid – eLearning Covid – eLearning Weather – eLearning	5 5 5 5 5 5 5	None None None None None None None	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0
Lexington School District Four	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	7	None	0	0
School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties	1/12/2022 1/13/2022 1/14/2022 1/18/2022	Covid – eLearning	1 1 1	None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

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	2/7/2022	Covid –	1	None	0	0
	0/0/000	eLearning		3.7		
	2/8/2022	Covid –	1	None	0	0
	4/5/2022	eLearning	24	N.T.		
	4/5/2022	Weather –	24	None	0	0
	5/6/2022	eLearning	24	3.7		
	5/6/2022	Weather –	24	None	0	0
	1 /2 /2 022	eLearning	24	3.7		
	1/3/2022	Weather –	24	None	0	0
	1/21/2022	eLearning	24	NT		
	1/21/2022	Weather –	24	None	0	0
		eLearning				
Marion						
County		Weather -				
School	1/21/2022	eLearning	11	None	0	0
District		o Zearming				
Marlboro						
County	1/21/2022	Weather -	0	N.T.		
School	1/21/2022	eLearning	8	None	0	0
District						
McCormick						
County	8/31/2021	Covid –	4	None	0	0
School		eLearning	7	None	0	U
District						
	1/12/2022	Covid –	3	None	0	0
	1 /1 2 /2 2 2	eLearning		1,0110		
	1/13/2022	Covid –	4	None	0	0
	1/10/2022	eLearning	1.5			
	1/18/2022	Weather -	15	None	0	0
	1/19/2022	eLearning Weather -	15			
School	1/19/2022	eLearning	15	None	0	0
District of	1/20/2022	Weather -	15			
Newberry	1,20,2022	eLearning		None	0	0
County	1/21/2022	Weather –	15			
		eLearning		None	0	0
	4/5/2022	Weather -	15	) N		
		eLearning		None	0	0
	5/23/2022	Covid –	1	None	0	
		eLearning		None	U	0
School	1/18/2022	Weather –	18	None	0	0
District of	1/10/200	eLearning	10			
Oconee	1/19/2022	Weather –	18	None	0	0
County		eLearning				

	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	18	None	0	0
	8/19/2021	Covid – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	8/20/2021	Covid – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	1/10/2022	Covid – eLearning	2	None	0	0
Orangeburg	1/11/2022	Covid – eLearning	3	None	0	0
County School	1/12/2022	Covid – eLearning	4	None	0	0
District	1/13/2022	Covid – eLearning	30	None	0	0
	1/14/2022	Covid – eLearning	30	None	0	0
	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	30	None	0	0
	4/5/2022	Weather – eLearning	30	None	0	0
	1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning	25	None	0	0
School District of	1/19/2022	Weather – eLearning	25	None	0	0
Pickens County	1/20/2022	Weather – eLearning	25	None	0	0
	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	25	None	0	0
	1/19/2022	Weather – eLearning	1	None	0	0
Richland	1/20/2022	Weather – eLearning	1	None	0	0
County School	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	49	None	0	0
<b>District One</b>	2/3/2022	Power Outage – eLearning	1	None	0	0
	2/4/2022	Power Outage – eLearning	1	None	0	0
Richland	1/6/2022	Covid – eLearning	1	None	0	0
School District Two	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	34	None	0	0
Saluda County Schools	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	6	None	0	0

SC Gov Sch Arts & Humanities SC Public Charter School District	1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/20/2022 1/21/2022 9/2/2021 1/18/2022 1/19/2022 1/20/2022	Weather — eLearning Weather —	1 1 1 1 1 10 9	None None None None None None	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
District	1/21/2022	eLearning Weather - eLearning	17	None None	0	0
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	0	0	0	None	0	0
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind	1/18/2022 1/19/2022	Weather — eLearning Weather — eLearning	5	None None	0	0
	1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather –	10	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District One	1/19/2022	eLearning Weather – eLearning	10	None None	0	0
	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	10	None	0	0
Spartanburg	10/29/2021 1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather –	1 16	None None	0	0
School District Two	1/19/2022	eLearning Weather – eLearning	16	None	0	0
	1/20/2022	Weather – eLearning	16	None	0	0

	1/21/2022	Weather –	16	None	0	0
	1/24/2022	eLearning Weather - eLearning	1	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District Three	1/13/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	7	None None	0	0
	1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather –	7	None	0	0
	1/19/2022	eLearning Weather – eLearning	7	None None	0	0
	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	7	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District Four	1/18/2022 1/19/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	4	None	0	0
	1/20/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather - eLearning	4			
Spartanburg School District Five	1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather –	12	None None	0	0
	1/20/2022	eLearning Weather – eLearning	12	None	0	0
	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	12	None	0	0
Spartanburg School District Six	1/18/2022	Weather – eLearning	14	None	0	0
	1/19/2022	Weather – eLearning	14	None	0	0
	1/20/2022	Weather – eLearning	14	None	0	0
	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	14	None	0	0
	1/24/2022	Weather – eLearning	4	None	0	0

Spartanburg School District Seven	1/18/2022 1/20/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	12 12	None None	0	0
Sumter School District	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	26	None	0	0
Union County Schools	1/18/2022 1/19/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	8	None None	0	0
Williamsburg County School District	1/21/2022	Weather - eLearning	12	None	0	0
York School District One	1/19/2022 1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	9	None None	0	0
Clover School District	1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning	11	None	0	0
Rock Hill School District Three of York County	1/18/2022 1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	29 29	None None	0	0
Fort Mill School District	8/25/2021 1/18/2022 1/21/2022	Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning Weather – eLearning	1 20 20	None None	0 0 0	0
Totals			2819	0	0	0