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Annual Report on Missed School Days for Academic Year 2016–17

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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 number of days missed and the reason, regardless of whether any were missed; days made-up; and days waived. The attached is the final compilation of weather reports from South Carolina school districts for the 2016–17 school year. Statewide 125 days were waived by local boards or the SBE and 5 days were excused by Joint Resolution.

District	Specific School in District	Days Missed	Reason	Days Made-Up	Days Waived by Local School Board	Days Waived by SBE
Abbeville County School District		Zero days missed				
Allendale County Public Schools		5	Hurricane Matthew	3	2	
Anderson School District One		Zero days missed				
Anderson School District Two		Zero days missed				
Anderson School District Three		1	Electrical Outage	1		
Anderson County School District 4		Zero days missed				

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Anderson County School District 4	Townsville Elementary School	5	Shooting	Days Excused by Joint Resolution		
Anderson School District Five		Zero days missed				
Bamberg School District One		6	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	
Bamberg School District 2		6	Hurricane Matthew	6		
Blackville-Hilda Public Schools		4	Hurricane Matthew	3	1	
Williston School District 29		4	Hurricane Matthew	3	1	
Barnwell School District 45		4	Hurricane Matthew	3	1	
Beaufort County School District		9	Hurricane Matthew and Tropical Storm Hermine	6	3	
Berkeley County School District		5	Hurricane Matthew	3	2	
Calhoun County Public Schools		5	Hurricane Matthew	5		
Charleston County School District		5	Hurricane Matthew and Tropical Storm Hermine	3	2	
Cherokee County School District		2	Hurricane Matthew	2		

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Chester County School District		Zero days missed				
Chesterfield County School District		Zero days missed				
Clarendon School District One		5	Hurricane Matthew	3	2	
Clarendon School District Two		7	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	1
Clarendon County School District Three		4	Hurricane Matthew	3	1	
Colleton County School District		8	Hurricane Matthew	4	3	1
Darlington County School District		7	Hurricane Matthew	6	1	
Dillon Three (Latta) Schools		8	Hurricane Matthew	5	3	
Dillon School District Four		9	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	3
Dorchester School District Two		6	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	
Dorchester School District Four		9	Hurricane Matthew	6	3	
Edgefield County School District		Zero days missed				
Fairfield County School District		4	Hurricane Matthew	4		
Florence Public School District One		8	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	2
Florence Public School District One	Briggs Elementary School	9	Hurricane Matthew and Electrical Outage	3	3	3

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Florence County School District 2		7	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	1
Florence County School District 3		8	Hurricane Matthew	6	2	
Florence County School District Four		8	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	2
Florence County School District Five		8	Hurricane Matthew	5	3	
Georgetown County School District		8	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	2
South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Math		3	Hurricane Matthew	2^1		
South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities		Zero days missed				
The School District of Greenville County		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Greenwood School District 50		Zero days missed				
Ware Shoals School District 51		Zero days missed				
Greenwood County School District 52		Zero days missed				
Hampton County School District One		5	Hurricane Matthew	3	2	

¹ The Department contacted the Governor's School concerning additional day missed that was not made-up, but received no explanation.

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Hampton County School District 2		7	Hurricane Matthew and Tropical Storm Hermine	4	3	
Horry County Schools		7	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	1
Horry County Schools	Green Sea Floyds Elementary School	8	Hurricane Matthew and Flooding	3	3	2
Horry County Schools	Green Sea Floyds High School	8	Hurricane Matthew and Flooding	3	3	2
Jasper County School District		9	Hurricane Matthew	9	0	
Kershaw County School District		1	Hurricane Matthew	1		
Lancaster County School District		Zero days missed				
Laurens County School District 55		Zero days missed				
Laurens County School District 56		Zero days missed				
Lee County School District		8	Hurricane Matthew	7	1	
Lexington County School District One		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
Lexington School District Two		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		

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Lexington County School District Three		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
Lexington School District Four		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
Marion County School District		10	Hurricane Matthew	5	3	2
Marlboro County School District		7	Hurricane Matthew	5	2	
McCormick County School District		1	Hurricane Matthew	1		
School District of Newberry County		Zero days missed				
School District of Oconee County		Zero days missed				
Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three		9	Hurricane Matthew	6	3	
Orangeburg Consolidated School District Four		9	Hurricane Matthew	9		
Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5		9	Hurricane Matthew and Tropical Storm Hermine	6	3	
School District of Pickens County		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Richland County School District One		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		

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Richland County School District One	Webber Elementary School	4	No Water		4	
Richland School District Two		3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
Saluda County Schools		1	Hurricane Matthew	1		
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Detention Center School, Columbia	3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Midlands Evaluation Center School, Columbia	3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Birchwood School, Columbia	3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Coastal Evaluation Center, Ridgeville	3	Hurricane Matthew	3		
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Upstate Evaluation Center, Union	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Camp Aspen: Columbia	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Camp Ghigau: Salem	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Camp White Pines: Patrick	Zero days missed				

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South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Camp Bennettsville: Bennettsville	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Georgetown Marine Institute: Georgetown	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Beaufort Marine Institute: Beaufort	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Camp White Pines: Union	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Piedmont Wilderness: Clinton	Zero days missed				
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Bridges Preparatory School	9	Hurricane Matthew	4	2	3
South Carolina Public Charter School District	Lowcountry Montessori School	9	Hurricane Matthew	3	3	3
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Spartanburg School District One		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Spartanburg School District 2		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Spartanburg School District Three		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Spartanburg School District Four		Zero days missed				
Spartanburg School District Five		2	Snow and Ice	2		

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Spartanburg County School District 6		2	Snow and Ice	2		
Spartanburg School District 7		2	Hurricane Matthew	2		
Sumter School District		5	Hurricane Matthew	3	2	
Union County Schools		Zero days missed				
Williamsburg County School District		8	Hurricane Matthew	5	3	
York School District One		Zero days missed				
Clover School District		Zero days missed				
Rock Hill School District Three of York County		Zero days missed				
Fort Mill School District		Zero days missed				
TOTALS AVERAGES (85 entities)		372 4.4		241 2.8	97 1.1	28 .33