

# SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT FIFTY-SIX

## Somersworth School District Office of the Superintendent of Schools

### Notice of Change to the Current (2023-2024) School Calendar

December 14, 2023

Dear Families, Faculty and Staff,

Seasons Greetings! I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you of a very important change to the current (2023-2024) Somersworth School Calendar.

Our students do not attend school on a voting day due to the fact the City of Somersworth uses two of our schools as voting sites. The school district holds a teacher workshop day on a voting day. When the current school calendar was set last year, it was not known when the NH Presidential Primary would be scheduled. February 13, 2024 was used as a placeholder for the NH Presidential Primary and teacher workshop day. The NH Secretary of State recently set the NH Presidential Primary date for January 23, 2024. In order to accommodate the City of Somersworth for the newly established NH Presidential Primary voting day, the school calendar needed to be changed.

This past Tuesday, the Somersworth School Board unanimously approved my recommendation for a school calendar change. Here is the change you need to know about: **1) school is scheduled for our students on February 13, 2024 and a teacher workshop day will not be held; and 2) school is not scheduled for our students on January 23, 2024 and a teacher workshop will be held.** School principals will make this change to the 2023-2024 school calendar posted on their respective school website.

Wishing all of you great health, peace, joy, and happiness now and for the upcoming New Year!

Kind regards,

Lou Goscinski, Superintendent

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