



Dates with Meeting Restrictions 2023-2024

January 1, 2023	New Year's Day	No school, no meetings
January 2, 2023	New Year's Day (Monday)	No school, no meetings
January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed *	No meetings
February 20, 2023	Presidents' Day *	No meetings
March 14, 2023	Township Election Day (if applicable)	No meetings or activities 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day	No school, no meetings
June 19, 2023	Juneteenth ^	No school, no meetings
July 4, 2023	Independence Day	No school, no meetings
August 8, 2023	Primary Election Day (if applicable)	No meetings or activities 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
September 4, 2023	Labor Day	No school, no meetings
October 9, 2023	Indigenous Peoples Day (Optional Holiday) ^^	No meetings if this is a school district holiday
November 7, 2023	Election Day	No meetings or activities 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday , November 10, 2023	Veterans Day Observed (Holiday is on Saturday, November 11) *	No meetings
November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day	No school, no meetings
November 24, 2023	Day After Thanksgiving (Optional Holiday)	No meetings if this is a school district holiday
December 25, 2023	Christmas Day	No school, no meetings
January 1, 2024	New Year's Day Holiday	No school, no meetings
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed *	No meetings
February 19, 2024	Presidents' Day *	No meetings
February 27, 2024	Precinct Caucus Day	No meetings or activities after 6:00 p.m.



March 5, 2024	Presidential Nomination Primary	No meetings or activities 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
March 12, 2024	Township Election Day (if applicable)	No meetings or activities 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day	No school, no meetings
June 19, 2024	Juneteenth ^	No school, no meetings

* [Minnesota Statutes Section 645.44](#) list dates that are “holidays” under state law. Minnesota’s political subdivisions have the option of determining whether Indigenous Peoples Day or the Friday after Thanksgiving shall be holidays. Where it is determined that either day is not a holiday, public business may be conducted.

If the date is determined to be a school day, it must be reflected in the teacher’s contract. If Martin Luther King’s birthday, Presidents Day, Veterans Day is determined to be a school day, at least one hour of the school program must be devoted to a patriotic observance of the day. For more information, see [Minnesota Statutes Section 120A.42](#) (*Conduct of School on Certain Holidays*).

When the following holidays fall on a **Saturday**, the holiday is observed on the preceding **Friday**; when the following holidays fall on a **Sunday**, the holiday is observed on the following **Monday**:

New Year’s Day (January 1)
Juneteenth (June 19) [new]
Independence Day (July 4)

Veterans Day (November 11)
Christmas Day (December 25)

Juneteenth ^

On Juneteenth (June 19), “public schools may offer instruction and programs on the occasion.” For more information, see [Minnesota Statutes 10.55](#) (*Juneteenth*). The Minnesota Department of Education takes the position that school may not be offered on this holiday. MSBA continues to work with MDE to determine the “instruction and programs on the occasion” that may be offered.

On May 21, 2023, the legislature passed the State Government Finance Bill, it included the following:

Sec. 116. Laws 2023, [chapter 5, section 1](#), is amended by adding an effective date to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Thus...**Juneteenth will be a legal holiday beginning in 2023.**

Indigenous Peoples Day ^^

The Minnesota legislature replaced Christopher Columbus Day (the second Monday in October) with Indigenous Peoples Day. All references to “Christopher Columbus Day” or “Columbus Day” are to be changed to “Indigenous Peoples Day” in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules. Thus, the conditions set forth in [Minnesota Statutes Section 120A.42](#) (*Conduct of School on Certain Holidays*) continue to apply on this date.

