

Superintendent George Mirich  
Niobrara County School District #1  
619 W 5th St  
Lusk, Wyoming 82225

Dear Superintendent Mirich,

On March 19, 2019, the State Board of Education approved your new or continued alternative schedule for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, as applicable. In accordance with your approved calendar, you agree to provide the following:

School Name	Student Contact Days for 2019-2020	Student Contact Days for 2020-2021	Teacher Contract Days for 2019-2020	Teacher Contract Days for 2020-2021
Lusk Elementary	148	148	176	176
Lusk Middle School				
Niobrara County High School				
Lance Creek Elementary	137	137	176	176

You also agree to provide at least the minimum hours of instruction required by statute for the relative school level or levels:

Elementary 900 hours  
Mid/Jr. High 1050 hours  
High School 1100 hours

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On behalf of the Wyoming Department of Education, I hope that this alternative schedule fulfills the objectives stated in your alternative schedule proposal and positively impacts teacher effectiveness and student learning.

If this approval fulfills a new request made for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, as applicable, you will need to submit a letter indicating your intention to continue this alternative schedule for the second year. If this approval fulfills Year 2 of a previous request made for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years, you will need to submit a new application, if desired, for a new alternative schedule for the 2020-21 school year. A memo will be sent with due dates for a new or continued application at a later time. Please note, a school may request an alternative schedule for up to two years at a time.

This letter is your official notification of state approval for your schedule and must be kept on file in your district office. Please also notify all necessary personnel and schools of this approval.

An evaluation of your alternative schedule is to be submitted to the Wyoming Department of Education by July 1 annually. If I can be of assistance to you during this school year, please feel free to contact me.

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