



THE MILLE LACS BAND OF
OJIBWE INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 21-03-24-25

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE 2024-25
NAY-AH-SHING SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) is the duly elected legislative body for the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (“Band”), a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 3(d), the Band Assembly has the authority to adopt resolutions; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § 1(m), a “resolution” is defined as “a formal expression of the opinion, will, or intention” of the Band Assembly; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 3 MLBS § (f), the Band Assembly has the authority to ratify agreements, contracts, cooperative and reciprocity agreements, and memoranda of understanding; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to 9 MLBS § 18, the Nay-Ah-Shing School Board, with the approval of the Band Assembly, may reduce the number of days students are compelled to attend school each year to 175 instructional days from the standard 180 days required by Band statute; and
- WHEREAS, the Band’s Commissioner of Education directed Nay-Ah-Shing School to close three times this year, on December 19, 2024 (snow), December 20, 2024, (Education Department holiday party), and January 22, 2025, (burst pipe in high school); and
- WHEREAS, the Nay-Ah-Shing School Board requests Band Assembly approval to reduce the number of compulsory attendance days during the 2024-25 school year by three days, to 175 days from the normal 180; and
- WHEREAS, even with the reduction of days, Nay-Ah-Shing schools will still be within the Bureau of Indian Education guidelines for required attendance hours as well as state statute; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Band Assembly grants the School Board's request to reduce the compulsory school attendance requirement to 177 school days in the 2024-25 school year.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of legislators being present, held on the 16th day of April, 2025 at Nayahshing, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly of the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of the Assembly to be affixed to this Resolution.


Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND

Sponsor: District DIII Representative

