POLICY

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## SUBJECT: SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR/SCHOOL DAY

## **School Year**

The proposed school calendar for the ensuing school year will be prepared by a committee and forwarded to the Superintendent who will make recommendations to the Board of Education for its formal approval in the spring of each year. The number of days scheduled for students shall meet or exceed the requirements of State law.

## **School Calendar**

The calendar sets forth the days schools will be in session, holidays and vacation periods, in service training days, teacher orientation days, days of reports to parents, and other such designations as the Superintendent or Board deems appropriate.

## **School Day**

The Board will also set the length of the school day and the hours between which students at various levels will attend classes. The length of the school day at various levels will be in keeping with State requirements, as well as negotiated agreements.

The administration is authorized to make minor changes in school hours to facilitate the scheduling of transportation; however, school hours will be kept as consistent as possible at various levels throughout the District.

Education Law Sections 3204(4) and 3604(7)(8) 8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 175.5

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