

**9000 ORGANIZATION OF INSTRUCTION**

**9005 School Year**

The Board recognizes that the preparation of a calendar is necessary for the efficient operation of the District.

The Board shall determine annually the days and the hours when the schools shall be in session for instructional purposes in accordance with State law.

Such school calendar shall ~~normally consist of 180 student days.~~ **consist of a minimum of 180 days of instruction or 900 hours of instruction at the elementary level or 990 hours of instruction at the secondary level.**

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall prepare a school calendar for the Board to consider annually.

The Board reserves the right to alter the school calendar when it is in the best interests of the District.

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