## **SCHOOL YEAR**

## **Background**

The Board annually approves Division school year calendar(s) based on the requirements of the School Act and the Guide to Education.

## **Procedures**

- 1. The Board will establish, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, an official school calendar(s) for the ensuing school year not later than the first regular March meeting. Tentative calendars for future years may also be established.
- 2. The community, staff and neighboring school jurisdictions input will be considered in establishing the calendar.
- 3. The calendar will include the number of instructional days, the number of operational days, the holiday periods, and the school opening and closing dates.

Reference: Section 56, 60, 61, 97, 113 School Act

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