

School Year Length	E.1
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This Policy establishes the length of the District's school year.

Tor each school year, classes must be in session for classroom instruction a minimum of 1050 hours, and the District must offer a minimum of 30 hours of professional development to all classroom teachers for a total academic year of a minimum of 1080 hours.

Because the District has elected to adopt a school hours policy in determining the length of its school year, the Superintendent must, prior to October 15th of each year, notify the State Department of Education, in writing, that the District will utilize a school year based on school hours.

In the implementation of this Policy, parent-teacher conferences will be counted as classroom instruction time for no more than six (6) hours per semester.

If the District temporarily closes school at any time during the school year due to inclement weather, the number of hours of instruction which occurred on the date of the inclement weather and prior to the school closing shall be counted toward the 1080 hours requirement. In addition, if directed by the Board of Education by proper Board action, the Superintendent will extend the length of the relevant number of school days following the inclement weather in order to achieve the necessary 1080 hours requirement.