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## **SCHOOL YEAR/SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The school year shall begin as designated by the School Committee and shall be divided into four terms of such lengths and with such recesses or vacations as the Committee may from time to time determine.

The holidays of the schools shall be the regular state and national holidays, and other holidays as adopted by the School Committee pursuant to the school calendar. When a state or national holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday.

The length of the school day and staff starting time are established in the collective bargaining agreements with the various school unions and in accordance with state law.

*See Current Contract*

Legal Refs.: MGL. 4:7; 15:1G; 71:1; 71:4A; 71:37; 71:59; 71:73; 136:12

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