

1.40 SCHEDULES OF INSTRUCTION

1.41 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The School Director is responsible for developing and submitting a recommended calendar to the Board for approval no later than the January board meeting each year. This calendar will be set to maximize ideal conditions for student learning and will take into consideration faculty needs for professional development. It will, additionally, meet the following minimum requirements:

1. It will include 180 school days. Half days may be scheduled to meet school needs and will be counted as a day in terms of the 180 school day requirement.
2. Students will not attend school on legal Uzbek holidays, which fall on a weekday.
3. The calendar will include the following additional student holidays:
 - a) A long weekend in October
 - b) At least two full weeks of winter holiday, which will include December 25 and January 1
4. If full-day parent-teacher conference days are scheduled, each day shall count as a teacher work day, but not an instructional day.
5. Any full-day student holiday, other than those listed in 2, 3 a) and 3 b) above, will be scheduled to follow or proceed:
 - a) A "regular weekend" (i.e., Saturday and Sunday), or
 - b) A "long weekend" (i.e. a weekend already preceded or followed by a student holiday).

1.42 SCHOOL DAY

A school day is defined as a weekday in which students receive formal instruction or participate in school-sponsored field trips. The regular school day will be as follows:

Pre-kindergarten 1 and 2	9:00 to 3:15 (students may be dropped off between 8:15 and 9:00)
Kindergarten – Grade 5	8:25 to 3:20
Grades 6 – 12	8:25 to 3:20

Half-days may be scheduled to meet school needs. The school must be in session for at least three hours during a half-day. The Director or his designate is responsible for arranging the schedule of classes.

Amended by the Board May 20, 2009

1.43 SCHOOL WEEK

School will be in session Monday through Friday.