

ORGANIZATION, PHILOSOPHY, AND GOALS
Local School Organization and Administration
Standard School Year Calendar

This policy supersedes Policy 1344.1.

I. PURPOSE

To establish a standard method for determining the school year calendar.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

This policy has been reviewed, and there are no changes at this time.

III. DEFINITION

The standard school year calendar is based on a set of guidelines adhered to every year in a consistent manner so that anyone—School Board member, teacher, student, administrator, parent—can know the arrangement of the school calendar in any future year. These guidelines take into account all state requirements and legal holidays currently in effect.

IV. PROCEDURES

The guidelines shall be revised appropriately if there are changes in requirement or legal holidays. The School Board shall solicit comments and suggestions from the school community when modifications of the standard school year calendar are under consideration.

V. MODIFIED SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Subject to approval of the School Board and the state Board of Education, certain Fairfax County public schools may adopt either the standard modified elementary school calendar or the standard modified middle and high school calendar.

Legal reference: Code of Virginia, § 22.1-79.1, Opening of the school year.

Policy

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