

# UNIONVILLE- CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: SCHOOL CALENDAR

POLICY

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## 803. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1. Purpose

The Board recognizes that preparation of an annual school calendar is necessary for the efficient operation of the district.

2. Authority  
SC 1501

The Board shall determine annually the days and the hours when the schools will be in session for instructional purposes, in accordance with state law.

SC 1501  
22 Pa. Code  
Sec. 4.4, 11.1

The school calendar shall normally consist of at least 182 student days with school commencing for students on the final Monday in August.

The Board reserves the right to alter the school calendar when it is in the best interests of the district.

3. Delegation of  
Responsibility

The Superintendent shall prepare a school calendar for Board approval that:

School Code 1501

22 Pa. Code  
Sec. 4.4, 11.1

- Responds to Pennsylvania Department of Education mandates and to collective bargaining agreements and employee compensation plans ratified by the Unionville-Chadds Ford Board of School Directors
- Respects the cultural diversity of our students and staff, as well as the heritage of the school community
- Recognizes the value of compatible calendars and collaborative relationships with the CCIU and regional school entities.

The Superintendent shall be responsible for developing procedural guidelines for annual calendar development and publication.