

# POLICY

**NORTHVALE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OPERATIONS**

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The Board of Education recognizes that the preparation of a school calendar is essential to orderly educational planning and to the efficient operation of the district.

The Board shall determine annually the days when school will be in session for instructional purposes. The school calendar will provide no fewer than one hundred eighty days of instruction.

The Board shall adopt annually a list of religious holidays that will include, but need not be limited to, those holidays designated as religious holidays by the Commission of Education. Staff members shall avoid, whenever possible, scheduling a test on a religious holiday commonly observed by resident of the district.

The Superintendent shall annually prepare and submit to the Board a school calendar. The Board reserves the right to alter the school calendar when such alteration is feasible and serves the best interests of the pupils of this district.

N.J.S.A. 18A:25-3; 18A:36-2; 18A:36-16  
N.J.A.C. 6:20-1.3; 6:28-4.1

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