### **INSTRUCTION**

## **School Year Calendar and Day**

#### School Calendar

The School Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to state regulations, annually establishes the dates for opening and closing classes, teacher institutes and in-services, length and dates of vacations and those days designated as legal school holidays. The school calendar shall have sufficient days to insure 174 days of actual student attendance, and shall be consistent with the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Consideration shall be given to the calendars of New Trier Township High School and the township elementary districts.

# **Commemorative Holidays**

The teachers and students shall devote a portion of the school day on each commemorative holiday designated in The School Code to study and honor the commemorated person or occasion. The School Board may, from time to time, designate a regular school day as a commemorative holiday.

## School Day

The length of the school day is established by the School Board with the recommendation of the Superintendent and subject to State law requirements.

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