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### **SCHOOL YEAR HOURS**

For the purposes of complying with the Department of Education's Student Time and Learning Regulations, adopted on December 20, 1994, the Lincoln Public Schools will be designated as a K-8 Elementary System. As such the minimum time requirements, for the purposes of reporting to the Department of Education, shall be 900 instructional hours for all students in the system

As a matter of principle, however, the School Committee strongly believes that the greatest number of instructional hours should be scheduled as is reasonable. Accordingly, Lincoln's Middle Schools should strive to come as close to 990 instructional hours as possible, with the elementary schools striving to exceed the minimums established for elementary programs.

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