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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>221.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Day and Calendar</p> <p>Adopted 7/11/79 Amended 10/3/</p>	<p>Prior to the start of each school year . . .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The School Committee will determine the length of the school day and year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws and current regulations of the Department of Education.<sup>1</sup></li> <li>2. Prior to the approval of the annual school calendar, the School Committee shall consult with the Shrewsbury Education Association. The results of any consultation shall not be binding. At its discretion, the School Committee may consult with other stakeholder groups.</li> <li>3. The School Committee will approve the school calendar for the next school year at a regularly scheduled meeting prior to April 30 of the current year.</li> <li>4. The calendar for the school year will include (but need not be limited to) days school will be in session, holidays, vacation periods, and professional development days for teachers.</li> <li>5. The school year calendar will be published and made readily available to staff, students, parents and other citizens as requested.</li> </ol> <p><sup>1</sup>MGL Ch.69, S.1G 603 CMR 27.00 Student Learning Time</p>	