Policy: 9.53

SUBJECT: **STUDENT SCHEDULES AND COURSE LOADS**

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1.0 Policy

To conform with the state board of education requirement that 900 hours of instruction must be provided students during a school year, every high school student will be required to take a minimum of five credit classes and attend a daily 15-minute homeroom period. (A one credit class meets for a full period daily or the equivalent for a year.)

Student requests to take more than five credit classes should be honored when possible.

In registering for classes, students will be given as much freedom of choice as possible within graduation requirements and other confines (as class size requirements) to choose the courses they will take, the particular hours, and the teacher.

Attachments to Policy 9.53: None

Legal References: MCLA § 380.1284
R340.10

Labor Contract References: None