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LHCS Statement of Purpose

We believe it is our responsibility as Christians to raise children in the light of God's Word. The education of children must be Christ-centered, equipping them to become responsive disciples of Christ who seek the will of the Lord in all aspects of life.

LHCS Mission Statement

Kitchener-Waterloo Christian School Society advances dynamic, excellent Christ-centered education through unconstrained facilities, exceptional programs, and extensive resources that cultivate responsive disciples of Christ.

LHCS Vision Statement

As a diverse community, Kitchener Waterloo Christian School Society intentionally engages God's world, locally and globally, through distinctive educational programming, strategic partnerships and sustainable growth.

Effective Date: **January, 2005**

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Committee: **Program Committee**

Policy 711 – School Year Calendar Policy

1. Laurentian Hills Christian School shall provide 1000 hours of scheduled instructional time per school year, at the discretion of the administration and staff.
2. The yearly calendar will be set by the administration, specifying first and last days of the school year, the number of instructional days, professional development and activity days, holidays, and other special activities of the school year.
3. At the discretion of the administration, the number of instructional hours per day may vary each year according to such factors as transportation and other demands on the students.
4. In September, all teachers shall be required to construct and submit to the office a weekly timetable for their class. In preparing this, the OACS recommended percentages for all subjects should be followed as closely as possible (Constructing an Elementary School Timetable, OACS, 2002). In the primary and junior divisions, the time for language arts will be guided by that recommended by the Four Blocks strategy (LHCS, Four Blocks Day, 2002).
5. All teachers shall strive to use classroom time and all co-curricular activities to promote the best possible student learning (Time to Learn, OACS, 2000).