

SCHOOL DAY

The Superintendent shall recommend and the Board shall approve the length of the school day and the length of periods of instruction at various levels. The recommendations shall be in keeping with requirements of the State Board of Education and in accordance with the negotiated agreement.

The particular opening and closing hours for levels and/or schools shall also be subject to Board approval. These opening and closing times shall be as uniform as possible at comparable levels throughout the District.

Each school shall be arranged and scheduled by the administration within the limitations of school facilities and negotiated agreements, so as to offer the greatest return educationally for the time spent.

The length of the school day shall be at least as long for students with disabilities as for non-disabled students.

The Superintendent shall recommend for Board approval the length of class periods and the frequency of instruction in individual subjects in accordance with statute and code.

School administrators shall not dismiss school for any part of the school day without the approval of the Superintendent.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-1 School year
 N.J.S.A. 18A:36-2 Time when schools are open; determination
 N.J.S.A. 18A:36-16 Rules regarding religious holidays
 N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.1(c) General requirements
 N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3 School attendance

Cross References: *2210 Administrative leeway in absence of Board policy
 *5113 Absences and excuses
 *5124 Reporting to parents/guardians
 *6111 School calendar
 *6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness
 *6141.2 Recognition of religious beliefs and customs
 *6146 Graduation requirements
 *6171.4 Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

Key Words

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