

Series 600 – Educational Program

Policy Title: SCHOOL DAY

Policy Code No. 601.3

The student school day for grades kindergarten through twelve, excluding early childhood special education and transitional kindergarten, shall meet the requirements as established for the operation of accredited schools by the Department of Education.

The school day shall consist of a schedule as recommended by the superintendent or designee and approved by the Board of Directors.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee to inform the Board of Directors annually of the length of the school day.

The school day shall consist of such schedule of class instruction and activities as shall be established by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the superintendent or designee and within the framework of the requirements established for the operation of accredited schools.

When the school is forced to close, due to weather or other emergencies that part of the day during which school was in session will constitute a school day. Schedule revisions and changes in time allotments will be made by the proper administrative authority with the approval of the superintendent or designee.

The schools of this district shall operate on Central Standard Time except for those periods when the State of Iowa shall change the official time of the state to Daylight Savings Time.

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670 Iowa Admin. Code 3.2(11).
281 Iowa Admin. Code 12.2(2), .2(3), .2(3), .2(6) (new standards).

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