

SCHOOL DAY

The Governing Board shall fix the length of the school day in accordance with law. (Education Code 46100)

At each school, the length of the school day shall be the same for all students, except as otherwise permitted by law. For any student with a disability, the length of the school day shall be as specified in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

The daily schedule for elementary schools shall include at least one period of recess of at least 20 minutes, during which students shall be provided supervised opportunities to engage in unstructured physical activity.

In establishing the daily instructional schedule for each secondary school, the Superintendent or designee shall give consideration to course requirements and curricular demands, availability of school facilities, and applicable legal requirements.

The Board encourages flexibility in scheduling so as to provide longer time blocks or class periods when appropriate and desirable to support student learning, provide more intensive study of core academic subjects or extended exploration of complex topics, and reduce transition time between classes.

Prior to implementing a block or alternative schedule that will allow secondary students to attend school for fewer school days than the total number of school days for which the school is in session, the Board shall consult in good faith, in an effort to reach agreement with the certificated and classified employees of the school, parents/guardians of the students who would be affected by the change, and the community at large. Such consultation shall include at least one public hearing for which the Board shall give adequate notice to the employees and to the parents/guardians of affected students. (Education Code 46162)

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State Resources

- Ed. Code 37202
- Ed. Code 37670
- Ed. Code 46010
- Ed. Code 46100
- Ed. Code 46110-46119
- Ed. Code 46140-46147
- Ed. Code 46160-46162
- Ed. Code 46170
- Ed. Code 46180
- Ed. Code 46190-46192
- Ed. Code 46200-46206
- Ed. Code 48200
- Ed. Code 48663

Description

- Equal time in all schools
- Year-round schools
- Total days of attendance
- Length of school day
- Attendance in kindergarten and elementary schools
- Attendance in junior high and high schools
- Alternative schedule - junior high and high school
- Continuation schools, minimum day
- Opportunity schools, minimum day
- Adult education classes, day of attendance
- Minimum instructional time
- Minimum school day
- Community day school, minimum school day

SCHOOL DAY (continued)**State Resources** (continued)

Ed. Code 48800-48802
 Ed. Code 51222
 Ed. Code 51760-51769.5
 Ed. Code 52325
 Ed. Code 8970-8974

Description

Concurrent enrollment in community college
 Physical education, instructional minutes
 Work experience education
 Regional occupational center, minimum day
 Early primary program, including extended-day kindergarten

Management Resources

NASPE Position Statement
 State Board of Education Policy Statement

U.S. Department of Education Publication

Website

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WestEd Publication

Description

Recess for Elementary School Students, 2006
 99-03 Physical Education (PE) Requirements for Block Schedules, July 2006
 Extending Learning Time for Disadvantaged Students, August 1995
 National Association for Sport and Physical Education
 State Board of Education
 WestEd
 U.S. Department of Education
 California Department of Education
 Full-Day Kindergarten: Expanding Learning Opportunities, Policy Brief, April 2005

Cross Resources

0470
 3516.5
 5030
 6000
 6111
 6117
 6142.7
 6145.8
 6154
 6158
 6159
 6164.6
 6170.1
 6171
 6172.1
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 6178.1
 6178.2
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 6185
 6200
 9320

Description

COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
 Emergency Schedules
 Student Wellness
 Concepts And Roles
 School Calendar
 Year-Round Schedules
 Physical Education And Activity
 Assemblies And Special Events
 Homework/Makeup Work
 Independent Study
 Individualized Education Program
 Identification And Education Under Section 504
 Transitional Kindergarten
 Title I Programs
 Concurrent Enrollment In College Classes
 Career Technical Education
 Work-Based Learning
 Regional Occupational Center/Program
 Supplemental Instruction
 Continuation Education
 Community Day School
 Adult Education
 Meetings And Notices

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