

Policy 6112: School Day

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

~~(cf. 6111 – School Calendar)~~

~~The~~ 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 ~~apply equally to students with disabilities unless otherwise be as~~ specified in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

~~(cf. 6159 – Individualized Education Program)~~

~~(cf. 6164.6 – Identification and Education Under Section 504)~~

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

~~(cf. 5030 – Student Wellness)~~

~~(cf. 6142.7 – Physical Education and 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)

~~_Prior to implementing a block schedule program in which secondary students attend class for fewer school days, the Board shall consult with the certificated and classified employees of the school in a good faith effort to reach agreement and shall also consult with 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 has given adequate notice to the employees and to the parents/guardians of affected students. (Education Code 46162)~~

~~(cf. 9320 – Meetings and Notices)~~
