

School Day

The Superintendent of Schools shall ensure that:

1. The school year provides at least 180 days of school for grades Kindergarten through Grade Six.
2. The school year provides a minimum of 900 hours of actual school work; in meeting this requirement, no more than seven (7) hours of actual school work on any given day shall be credited toward meeting the 900-hour minimum.
3. In an early closing or delayed opening due to weather or other circumstances, the Bethany Public School District will provide a minimum of 900 hours of actual school work by the conclusion of the school year.
4. Should it be necessary to consider alternative scheduling in any single school year, because of unusual circumstances which could interfere with fulfilling the 180-day school year requirement, the Superintendent shall recommend to the Bethany Board of Education a plan for alternative scheduling to be transmitted to the State Board of Education for its consideration and possible approval.

In complying with statutory requirements for a minimum of 900 hours per year, the Superintendent shall exclude from the definition of actual school work time provided for student lunch periods, passing time, recess, and other non-instructional time.

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-15
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-16b
 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-220

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